THE WEATHER.

Showers and cooler Saturday. Sunday probably fair, moderate variable winds.

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CAUCUS DEFEATED BRYAN'S CHOICE

Senator Martin, of Virginia, to Be Democratic Leader.

FIGHT AGAINST HIM FAILED

Simmons and Overman Supported Virginian—Bryan's Candidate Was Senator Newlands—Democrats Divided.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, was selected at the Democratic Senate caucus today as permanent caucus chairman and minority leader during the present Congress. He received 21 out of the 37 votes cast, 16 going to Senator Benjamin F. Shively, of Indiana, who was then elected vice chairman. Senator W. E. Chilton, of West Virginia, was elected secretary of the caucus, the two last named places having been filled by acclamation. Senator Owen declined a re-election as secretary.

The expected long contest did not develop. Prior to the session, the progressive Democrats, as the followers of W. J. Bryan prefer to be designated, met in the office of Senator Owen to canvass the situation. A number found themselves in an embarrassing position because of pledges made many weeks ago that they would support Mr. Martin for the minority leadership.

It was decided that the progressives vote for Senator Newlands, of Nevada, as Senators Culberson, of Texas, and Stone, of Missouri, both declined to become candidates. The plan was changed in caucus, however, when it was learned that Mr. Shively, who was the vice chairman under the leadership of Senator Money during the last Congress, would not object to receiving the complimentary vote of those who would not vote for Mr. Martin.

Several of the progressives, after the conference, conceded that Mr. Martin could not be defeated. Failure to upset his candidacy was due partly to his having been originally brought out as the candidate of the Bryan following led by Senator Stone, to prevent the election of either Senators Bailey or Bacon. Both of these Senators, generally known as the regulars, were opposed by the progressives. It looked for a time that Mr. Martin would be elected unanimously, but Mr. Bryan wanted an out-and-out progressive named and frankly told some of the new Democratic senators that they were throwing away their opportunities.

Mr. Martin was nominated by Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, and Senator Shively by Senator Kern, of Indiana, the running mate of Mr. Bryan in the last campaign. Senator Stone seconded the Shively nomination. The 37 votes cast account for the Democratic strength, except four. Senators Tillman, of South Carolina; Terrell, of Georgia, and Shively, were absent because of illness, and Senator Martin did not vote. The roll call follows:

For Martin—Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Bryan, of Florida; Chilton, Clarke, Culberson, Fletcher, Foster, Johnston, Overman, Paynter, Percy, Rayner, Simmons Smith of Maryland; Swanson, Taylor, Thornton, Watson and Williams.

For Shively—Chamberlain, Davis, Gore, Hitchcock, Johnson, of Maine; Kern, Lea, Martine, Myers, Newlands O'Gorman, Owen, Pomerene, Reed, Smith, of South Carolina, and Stone.

The fact that the battle had been fought in advance of the caucus enabled the Democrats to keep in the background all of the Bryan and anti-Bryan sentiment manifested during the preliminary scrimmages. The friends of Senator Martin decided that inasmuch as they had the votes to elect their candidate it would be folly to bring this question into the caucus, which appeared to be entirely harmonious.

The appointment by Chairman Martin of a steering committee which will also serve as a committee on committees, was authorized by the caucus. The committee will have to report its programme for the filling of vacancies on standing committees to the caucus itself.

A statement issued by Senator Owen, speaking for senators who voted against Mr. Martin, says:

"Those who supported Shively did so because they are militant progressive Democrats, determined to enforce the policies of the national progressive Democrats, and they feared that the country might feel that Senator Martin would not be regarded as progressive as the country had a right to expect of the leader of the Senate.

We shall expect the country to be agreeably disappointed in this matter. There are at least 22 or 23 militant progressive Democratic senators who have not heretofore been regarded as in complete sympathy with the National platform will be found actively progressive so that there shall be in the Senate a party united in spirit and in common purpose to control the special interests of this country and restore the rights of the common people."

Will Fight Democrats.

Washington, April 7.—The first formal conference of Republican House leaders, including representatives of the insurgent portion of the party, was held this afternoon in the offices of Minority Leader Mann. It followed a refusal of the Democrats to give up any more committee places to the Republicans, or to restore the proportion that has heretofore existed between the two parties, in the committee assignment.

After the conference, Mr. Mann gave out a statement bitterly arraigning what he called the "unfair, arbitrary and brutal action," of the Democrats, in "trampling the rights of the minority." The statement promises a lively Republican fight to take advantage of every parliamentary privilege to make things hot on the floor.

Mr. Mann submitted the situation to the conference of leaders this afternoon and asked whether he should not refuse entirely to name committees on the limited basis of representation given by the Democrats. It was determined to go ahead with the selection of Republican members. Mr. Mann stated after the conference that absolute fairness will be shown the insurgents in the arrangements.

CIVIL WAR PENSION LIST

Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh Declares It Is Disgrace to County —Secretary Nagel Discusses Industrial Accidents.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The Civil War pension list was attacked by Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, in an address at the opening session of the fifteenth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science here today when he advocated a civil service pension for government employes. "We have a perfectly enormous Civil War pension list which is not a credit to us," he said. "It never had a scientific or a just basis although a worthy motive gave it origin. It has lost its patriotic aspects and has become a political list costing the Government about $160,000,000 per year."

Referring to the superannuated civil service employes he said:

"We cannot throw these old men and women out into the streets. You would not have us do it any more than we will do it. Therefore, we keep them even after their efficiency has deteriorated. So you can see why we are losing money by paying salaries for their inefficiency in place of having efficient employes and a retiring list for those whose efficiency has departed."

Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, discussed "Industrial accidents in the United States and their prevention." "The terrible disaster today at Scranton, news of which reached me only a few hours ago, is the most powerful argument for the necessity of acting upon the subjects we will discuss tonight," said Mr. Nagel in his opening address. He dwelt on the unreasonable percentage of industrial accidents and said that while he is a believer in individualism there is a point where the individual cannot protect himself and the State must step in and protect him."

"While I believe that the State has not the authority to enforce a system of compulsory accident insurance, it should lead the way," continued the speaker. Failure of employers to realize the necessity of safeguarding their empolyes, he said, had resulted in a storm of indignation shown by excessive verdicts awarded plaintiffs by angry jurors and by extreme legislative enactments.

BETTING AT NORFOLK.

State Attorney General There In Connection With Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—Following a conference between Attorney General S. W. Williams, of Virginia, Judge Joseph T. Lawless, of the Norfolk County Circuit Court, and Commonwealths Attorney R. C. Marshall, it was stated by the latter that the question of betting at the Jamestown Jockey Club track was one of the things discussed.

Attorney Marshall said if he found the law was being violated at the track he would bring proceedings to vindicate it.

Attorney General Williams denied that he came to Norfolk to investigate the race track betting. He said he came here to look after the interest of the State in litigations regarding the affairs of the Jamestown Exposition Company. He said he had the utmost confidence in the local authorities and believed they would see that the laws of the State are not violated at the race track.

AGAINST THE TANK WAGON.

Virginia Magistrate Holds That Such Delivery is Peddling.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—A decision handed down today by Magistrate Cheatam in the case of the Oak Grove Court, Chesterfield county, found the Standard Oil Company, the National Oil Company and the Richmond Oil Company, and the wagon drivers of these corporations, guilty of violating the State peddling law and imposed a fine of $250 upon each of the companies, and $100 upon one driver of each. An appeal was immediately taken. Magistrate Cheatham thus goes on record as declaring the sale of oil from tank wagons illegal and it is generally agreed that the case will be carried to the highest courts and its validity tested in order that they may be settled once for all the legality or illegality of a universal method of sale used by all oil companies.

WILL DRIVE OUT BLACKHAND GANG

Government Secures Verdict of Guilty Against Italian at Chicago.

JUDGE LANDIS THREATENED

Bomb Placed Under His Desk in Spite of Detectives Who Are Guarding Him—Dynamiters and Murderers.

Chicago, April 7.—The United States government today won its first case in the fight it has begun to drive out of Chicago numbers of the Blackhand who are said by the police to be responsible for nearly 50 dynamite explosions and a score of murders. Gianni Alongi was found guilty of using the mails in sending threatening letters, the jury in the United States district court bringing in the verdict.

Alongi was accused of having written threatening letters to Carmilo Marsala, a meat dealer in the northwest side Italian section near "Death Point" where many explosions and murders have occurred. Marsala refused the tribute demanded in the letters and five bombs were exploded near his shop before Alongi was arrested.

Extraordinary efforts were made to prevent the conviction of Alongi. Immediately after his trial began Judge Landis received a letter signed "Blackhand" and threatening his death if the Italian should be found guilty. Secret service men were placed about the United States Judge and his office was watched constantly by detectives. In spite of this a bomb was placed under his desk. The bomb was harmless but officials stated it probably was placed there to show the ability of the writer of the letter to overcome the precautions of the government detectives. Chief Inspecor Stuart also was threatened.

Alongi was tried twice. In the first trial threats, it was said, caused one juror to vote for acquittal. The second trial began three days ago and resulted in the conviction.

THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

Rertnechment Still in Progress—Optimism Growing.

New York, April 7.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

A somewhat slower movement of trade is revealed in most of the reports from different sections. Fundamental conditions are undoubtedly sounder and better than in a long time past, but immediate business, while necessarily large, in view of the constant requirements of an immense population, shows reduced activity for the time being, because the period of retrenchment and readjustment is not yet ended. The optimism that prevails abroad, and especially in England, is beginning to have its effect in this country, and must be counted as one of the influences working for improvement.

While there is evidence that consumers of iron and steel are showing less disposition to anticipate requirements than for some time past, the general situation presents several encouraging aspects, notwithstanding that new bookings of the leading producer are on a diminished scale. One of the favorable features is the steady reduction in accumulated stocks of pig iron, in spite of the fact that the production during March rose to the highest point since July, 1910.

While indications are not lacking that there has been some shrinkage in net profits, as a consequence of the reduced volume of transactions, a steadier and firmer tone to the cotton goods market was given during the week by a recovering of past low levels touched in wide sheetings and 4-4 bleached cottons and also by consistent purchases for the well established needs of a larger printer. Export trade has been better than a year ago. The tariff agitation centering upon the wool schedule has naturally led to cautious operations on the part of all merchants handling dress goods and men's wear. The yarn markets by inactivity on a broad scale, continue to reflect the curtailed output of many miscellaneous textile mills.

In footwear some manufacturers are fairly busy, but others are feeling the lack of supplementary seasonable orders and their cutting rooms are especially dull at the present time.

NORFOLK BELT LINE RAILROAD.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—The annual meeting of the Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company was held here today when officers were elected as follows:

President William A. Patton, Pennsylvania Railroad; vice president, L. E. Johnson, Norfolk & Western Railroad Company; secretary and auditor, O. J. Derousse, Pennsylvania Railroad; treasurer, Caldwell Hardy, Norfolk; general counsel, Thomas H. Willcox, Norfolk.

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Four of the Latest.

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PASSENGERS WERE RESCUED

Nearly 2,000 People Safely Removed From Stranded Steamship Princess Irene—Not a Soul Wast Lost.

Lone Hill Life Saving Station, L. I., April 7.—In just five hours and ten minutes this afternoon, the 1,720 cabin and steerage passengers on the stranded North German-Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene were transferred to the deck of her sister ship, the Prinz Friederich Wilhelm, and one hour after nightfall they were safely on their way to New York. The feat is unparalleled in the history of marine disasters and will perhaps remain so for years to come. The first passenger off was a woman and the second a baby. The cabin passengers generously gave precedence to the more timorous steerage.

As for the liner on the bar, nightfall showed her hard and fast in the grip of the sands, and Capt. Goddard of the Lone Hill life saving station estimates that she will be a prisoner at least a week, perhaps a fortnight. In the 36 hours since she struck she has been favored with comparatively light weather, but a stiff blow from the southwest might open her plates, crush in her bulkheads and wrench apart her stout steel frame.

Ten small boats, two tugs and the relief ship took part in the rescue today, while a revenue cutter and a derelict destroyer stood by.

Tonight Capt. Letten von Petersen is still standing by his ship with his crew of 380 men. He repeats that he cannot say how he happened to be standing ten miles off his course when he struck.

WYNNE BACK IN RACE.

Exciting Campaign Now Assured to Wake County People.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Tonight J. Stan Wynne, mayor of Raleigh, and extensively interested in Greensboro, also, declared he is in the race for mayor in this campaign to a finish and will win in spite of his withdrawal from the contest three days ago, leaving James I. Johnson, his defeated opponent of two years ago, without opposition. Wynne feels that undue influence was used to pull him down. At that time a statement was made by the leaders of the "Good Government" forces, heretofore opponents of Johnson, that Johnson had promised to support a majority of their aldermanic ticket and they induced Wynn's retirement to gain Johnson's strength for "Good Government" aldermen. Wynne's return indicates a much more lively campaign than had been promised for some days.

NEWSPAPER LIBEL CASE.

Officials of Publishing Companies Not Liable for Damage.

New York, April 7.—Officials of a newspaper corporation cannot be held personally responsible for the newspaper's publication of libelous matter. Such was the decision of the appellate division of the Supreme Court today in the case brought by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., against S. S. Carvalho, president; Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary of the Star Company, publishers of the New York American. The court orders all proceedings against them dismissed.

As officers of the newspaper corporation, Carvalho, Merrill and Clark were arrested on the charge of criminal libel. The newspaper article for which it was sought to hold them responsible, related to alleged abuses of working men of a corporation of which, it was alleged, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., controlled.

OUTLINES.

In the Democratic Senatorial caucus at Washington yesterday Senator Martin, of Virginia, was chosen caucus chairman and minority leader, having defeated Shively, of Indiana, Bryan's candidate.——Without the loss of a soul 1,720 passengers on the steamship Prinzess Irene were rescued yesterday off the New York coast——Near Scranton, Pa., yesterday between 50 and 60 lives were snuffed out in a fire in the Pancoast colliery. Jos Evans, chief of the U. S. Mine Rescue Car, was suffocated in his efforts to save the entombed men.——A turbulent debate took place yesterday in the Spanish cortez over a renewal of the discussion of the execution of Prof. Ferrer——At Chicago yesterday the United States won its first case in the fight to drive the Black Hand out of Chicago——William Howell, of Wayne county, probably the oldest man in North Carolina, died yesterday, aged 105.——Madero, Mexican insurgent leader, adheres to the ultimatum that President Diaz must retire, but says he is also willing to resign as provisional president and allow a provisional president to be selected from the Diaz cabinet.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 3 per cent. ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Flour was steady with a better demand. Wheat, spot strong, No. 2 red 92 1-4 elevator and 93 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot firm, futures nominal. Turpentine easy, machine barrels 97. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.60, middling gulf 14.85.

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FIFTY PERISHED IN MINE FIRE

Four Hundred Men in Shaft at The Time of the Conflagration.

MINE RESCUE SQUAD AT WORK

Many Dead Bodies Stumbled Upon in Recess of Mine—No Possible Hope for Men Imprisoned —Rescuer Suffocated.

Scranton, Pa., April 7.—One of the most serious disasters which has ever visited this section of the mining country, ocurred today at the little village of Throop, a short distance from this city, when the lives of between 50 and 60 men and boys were snuffed out. Among those known to have perished are Joseph Evans, who was in charge of the United States Mine Rescue Car, Isaac Dawe, a free boss, and Walter Knight, a foreman.

Evans' death was the result of a defective oxygen-charged armor. Chas. Enzian, the noted expert, in general charge of mine rescue work for the Federal government, was also overcome, and is said to be in a critical condition tonight. As rescuers entered the mine they stumbled over three bodies. One of these was Joseph Evans. He was seen to wrench his helmet from his head. It had evidently failed to work. Evans was carried to the open air as quickly as possible, but he had inhaled so much smoke and gas from the burning coal that he died within a few hours. Enzian's experience was similar to that of Evans.

Up to a late hour tonight nearly two score of bodies had been piled at the bottom of the shaft, but it was thought advisable not to bring them to the surface until the crowd had dwindled. A emposary morgue had been erected at the opening to the mine and here were congregated hundreds of women and children, relatives of the men and boys who had been so suddenly snatched from them. Their grief was pitiful. Children of tender years clinging to the skirts of their mothers while older male members of the family sought to soften the anguish of the distracted mothers and sisters of the unfortunate men and boys.

None of the bodies recovered was mutilated, death doubtless having been caused by inhaling flames and gases.

The rescuers are pushing into the mine and it is thought that all of the bodies will be recovered within a few hours.

Fifty men and boys are believed to have perished today in a mine fire in the Pancoast Colliery at Throop, 3 miles from this city. Three men protected by helmets and oxygen tanks, this afternoon pushed past the point where the flames were first discovered and stumbled over the bodies of two men and a boy who had evidently fallen while groping their way to safety. To those familiar with the condition in the Pancoast Colliery the finding of these bodies indicated that there was practically no hope for the other imprisoned miners.

A great majority of the missing men and boys are foreigners, Foreman Walter Knight and Fire Boss Alfred Dawe being two Americans, who are thought to have perished.

The fire started a few minutes before 10 o'clock this morning in an engine house at the opening of a slope, 750 feet from the surface. There were four hundred men in the mine when the fire started, about sixty of them were at work in a "blind" tunnel at the end of the slope, for whom escape was completely blocked by fire, smoke and the generated gases.

Gangs of miners at the Pancoast, led by mine Superintendent Joseph Birtley, and assisted by the Throop fire departement, carried hose into the mine and fought the fire.

The United State mine rescue car stationed in Wilkesbarre, was summoned early in the afternoon. Three men with the oxygen tanks and helmets on succeeded in penetrating the slope for a hundred feet after the blaze at the engine house had been subdued, and they came upon the bodies of two men and a boy. Their faces were buried in the wet culm as if they had died trying to escape the deadly gases and intense heat. A corps of the rescue men later came upon several bodies strewn along the roadway where the men had fallen over one another in their frenzied fight to get to the end of the slope. The bodies were carried to the foot of the shaft and stacked up in piles in the narrow space to be taken out after nightfall. This was done to mollify the horror consequent upon the sight of the distracted wives, children and other relatives of the victims who thronged the mouth of the shaft.

Throop borough officials, deputy patrolmen and a squad of the State constabulary were summoned from Pottsville, three miles away, to take care of the crowds. There was no violence, although it was feared that there might be some disorderly demonstration on the part of the friends of the foreigners among the victims.

The Colliery is owned and operated by the Price-Pancoast Coal Company, at the head of which is John R. Bryden, general manager of the Ontario and Western Collieries in this region. It is one of the largest and most up-to-date Collieries in the region.

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NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

What is Doing in Washington of Interest in the State—Reciprocity Treaty is Live Issue.—Road Work.

Wilmington Star Bureau.
Congress Hall Hotel.
(By H. E. C. Bryant.)

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The Elkin-Alleghany Railroad planned to extend from Elkin to Sparta, is in a fair way of enlargement and completion. For some time financiers with abundant means to complete and extend the project commenced by Surry, Watauga and Alleghany county men have been preparing to take over the road, 12 miles of which has been graded, and carry it to completion, which ultimately means a line from some point in Virgina to Lexington, where it would connect with the Southern and the Southbound. This road, as now contemplated, will open up one of the finest agricultural sections in the South. The country through which it will pass is the largest undeveloped section east of the Mississippi.

Although no names can be used at this time, I am assured and confident that within a very short time definite plans for the building of this road will be perfected and that the work commenced at Elkin several years ago will be resumed at an early day. This road as surveyed would pass through Sparta, Elkin, Yadkinville, Advance and other smaller towns on it way from Grayson county, Virginia, to Lexngton.

The Southern mill men that met here this week adjourned yesterday without forming a merger. There was a hitch somewhere.

Southern Congressmen are receiving many letters from the rural districts concerning the reciprocity treaty with Canada. Cotton growers are not esepcially interested, but cattle, poultry and lumber men are. Several of the North Carolina delegation, especially those who have mountain counties, cannot make up their minds about the Taft agreement. They are skeptical. But much is being said on both sides. Those who oppose the treaty had a little game played on them just before the last Congress adjourned. A resolution providing for the publication of a little pamphlet—a public document—on "Canadian reciprocity," was passed. This contains arguments for reciprocity.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, speaks for the farmer, advocating the ratification of the treaty. Among other things he says: "The Southern States have a new market for their cotton seed oils, which will be valuable to them.

"Free barbed wire for fencing will be a boon to our farmers."

Champ Clark says: "I am in favor of this reciprocity bill because it gives wider markets to American products. It will increase our exports. The agricultural schedule—fostered by the Republicans—is largely a humbug, a delusion and a snare—it is put in tariff bills to catch gudgeons.

"There is a tariff of five cents on eggs—foreign-laid eggs—and I will guarantee that unless the eggs are imported for the purpose of starting a new breed of chickens no man or woman ever saw a foreign-laid egg south of the north edge of Minnesota in the United States. There is a tariff of three cents a head on cabbage to gull the farmer, and so on to the end."

"The reasons why I favor this bill above all other questions and all other reasons is that its passage will demonstrate to the American farmer that he has been fooled by the Republicans when it has been contended that tariff taxes placed on products whose selling price was fixed in the markets of the world benefit him," said Mr. Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

This document is to be had for the asking.

Senator Overman is trying to get the government to build a tarvia road connecting Raleigh with the State fair grounds. Uncle Sam gives to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at West Raleigh $7,500 a year, and, being thus interested, should construct the road as a model bit of highway construction. Mr. Overman thinks he will succeed. If the road is built, it will be used as an object lesson for the A. & M. boys and others.

Jay L. Kerley, a Morganton boy, now a midshipman, has been notified that he will have to resign on graduating from the Naval Academy, where he completes his fourth year this Spring, because of defective vision. Senator Overman and Representative Webb are going to do what they can to have him retained. If the young fellow is forced out before he becomes an ensign he will have to quit without pay. Nothing had ever been said about his sight before this year.

PARDON FOR STRIPLING.

Georgia Prison Board so Recommends to Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—The Georgia Prison Commission this morning recommended to Governor Brown that he grant an unconditional pardon to Thomas Edgar Stripling, the former chief of police of Danville, Va., who killed a man in this State 14 years ago and escaped while being taken to the penitentiary. His fate now rests with the governor.

PRESIDENT DIAZ MUST GIVE WAY

General Madero Indicates That War Will Continue in Mexico.

HE PROPOSES TO RETIRE

Insurgent Chief Intimates That War Will Continue Unless His Terms Are Complied With—Government Officials Silent.

Madero's Camp, Bustillos Estate, near Chihuahua, Mexico, April 7.—What he declared to be his ultimatum on the question of peace was delivered by Francisco I. Madero today. While insisting that President Diaz retire and the country be given a new election Senor Madero said he was willing to resign as "provisional president," and if necessary would allow a provisional president to be selected from Diaz's cabinet.

The tenor of Senor Madero's interview was rather to discredit the possibility of immediate peace. He said no peace overtures whatever had been received by him. He did not intend to move camp toward the border or anywhere else with views of receiving any peace commissioners. "To have peace in Mexico it is absolutely essential that General Diaz shall retire," he said. "In such case a provisional president will have to be selected by both sides. It is not necessary that I or any of my friends shall be chosen. I would accept as provisional president a member of the Diaz administration if chosen by both sides and if we are granted the right to select a few provisional governors."

Mexico City, Mexico, April 7.—Francisco I. Madero's proposition to resign from the provisional presidency in favor of some member of the Diaz cabinet came to government officials as a surprise. When the news was transmitted to Minister of Finance Limantour by an Associated Press correspondent, it elicited no comment but a request to call on him tomorrow. Similar answers were given at the homes of other officials. None was prepared to make a statement nor coud a statement be obtained at the home of the president.

Unless all members of the cabinet, and possibly with the support of Congress itself should agree to Madero's terms, there is but one man in the republic who can answer the rebel leader and that is the president himself.

That the members of the cabinet would go that far in the road towards peace is not to be expected.

No admission was made by any official today that any direct overtures of peace had been made to Madero.

Vice President to Leave.

Mexico City, April 7.—By a majority of 140, the Chamber of Deputies tonight voted to grant the application of Vice President Ramon Corral for an indefinte leave of absence. Only 39 deputies voted in opposition. The measure must now go before the Senate but there is no doubt that that body will accept it.

The debate lasted for more than three hours and was led for the opposition by Jose Peon Del Valle, who demanded that the Vice President resign if his health was so bad as to force him to leave the country for an indefinite period.

CLASH OF ARMS IN SPAIN.

Bold Socialist Makes Rash Speech in Chamber of Deputies.

Madrid, April 7.—The continuation of the debate on the Ferrer case in the Chamber of Deputies today was responsible for an exceptionally turbulent session. The Socialist leader, Pable Iglesia, raised a storm by declaring that although he could not resucitate Ferrer he could repair the injustice of the trial. If he did not succeed he would try to overthrow the administration which refused reparation to the murdered man. The affair, he said ,would end there. Then he shouted: "Do not be surprised, Deputies, if justice is denied to hear the clash of arms."

After the president had tried in vain to make Iglesias withdraw his words of menace, Premier Canalejas sprang to his feet and declared that the government would oppose with all its energy and the force of laws proveded any atempt at revolutionary violence.

FRANDS IN LOUISIANA.

Several Men Arrested and Held for Court.

New Orleans, April 7.—Indictments alleging election frauds in the recent election of Justice Somerville to the Supreme Court bench, were returned today by the New Orleans grand jury against Henry Sullivan, H. Dominique, C. Heingarten, J. Clever, M. J. Aucoin, Charles J. Honiger, Joseph B. Norris and William H. Weber and Richard Meredith. Each made bail in the sum of $1,500.

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GRAND JURY STILL AT WORK.

More Indictments Brought Yesterday and Many Witnesses Heard.

The Superior Court grand jury is still in session and continues in its investigation of crime alleged to have been committed in this community recently. Yesterday morning they sent to the Sheriff a paper for the arrest of a negro man who is alleged to have communicated to G. W. Runge on Wednesday night that the grand jury was after him and advised that he leave town. Later it was found that Louise Evans, the white woman arrested at Runge's place on Thursday, who is said to have been present when the negro informed Runge of the grand jury's action, had left the city, so no effort was made to get the negro. The woman was recognized Thursday for her appearance before the Recorder yesterday to answer the charge of selling near-beer without license. The community is glad to get rid of her and no effort will be made to bring her back.

W. G. Baldwin, a well known merchant of Castle Haynes, against whom the grand jury brought indictments Thursday for selling whiskey in two cases, came to the city yesterday mroning and surrendered to Sheriff Cowan. He was placed under bond for his appearance at the July term of court. J. B. Riggs, who is also wanted to answer to charges of selling whiskey, has not yet been arrested.

The grand jury yesterday morning brought indictments against C. H. and Walter Thomas, colored, charging them with common nuisance. It is stated that the negroes have been drunk and hanging around Seventh and Castle streets for some time. When Constable Savage went to arrest them he found that Chas. Thomas was ill and that Walter had gone fishing. They will be arrested later.

There were a number of witnesses before the grand jury again yesterday. Just what is being investigated is not, of course, known, but it is stated that there is not likely to be any indictments against Wilmington persons for violating the prohibition law, though presentments may be made for action at the next term.

Yacht Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club has been announced for Monday, April 10th, at 8:15 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. A number of important matters of vital interest to members, in connection with the coming season, will be discussed and a full attendance is urged.

SHOOTING IN RICHMOND.

Man Crazed With Dope Sent Two Bullets Into Promoter.

Roanoke, Va., April 7.—C. L. Blackmore, local agent for a typewriter concern, fired three shots at Jefferson Green, a promoter of Richmond, Va., today. Two of the bullets struck Green and one went wild. The shooting occurred in the corridor of the hotel where the men were stopping. Blackmore was under treatment for a drug habit. He rushed out of his room, met Green, who is interested in the concern which was treating Blackmore. He used vile epithets and then opened fire on Green. Following the shooting Blackmore became more violent and was placed in charge of a physician. Green's wounds are not serious. Blackmore is guarded by a policeman.

TRIAL OF "BOSS" COX.

Ohio Judge Will Hear Perjury Case Against Him.

Cincinnati, O., April 7.—Unless Prosecuting Attorney Henry T. Hunt succeeds in getting a favorable decision from the Supreme Court of Ohio, Judge William Dickson, of the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton county will try George B. Cox, on the charge of perjury.

This became apparent today when man's order for a change of venue, man's order for a change o fvenue. Previous to this decision, he had overruled a motion made by the prosecutor not to proceed with the Cox case until the prosecutor could file a number of motions before the Supreme Court of Ohio.

STAR TWIRLER WANTS $7,500

Manager of Washington Team Wont Agree To It.

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—Walter Johnson, star twirler of the Washington Americans, and considered by many the leading pitcher in the American League, returned to his home at Coffeeville, Kas., today following a failure to come to terms with Manager McAleer on the salary question. Johnson so far has refused to sign a contract for $6,500 a year, and demands $7,500. McAleer is equally firm in deciling to allow the advance and Johnson's baseball career is ended temporarily at least, if he holds out against McAleer's terms. The Washington players leave here tomorrow.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 7.—The schooner C. J. Whealdon, bound from Cobbs Island, Va., to Barnegat, is ashore on the inlet bar about two miles off this city. The crews of the Barnegat and Forked River stations will attempt to float her at the next high tide. The schooner is in no danger.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—Daniel Donovan, a former special agent of the New York Central Railway, was arrested as he emerged from the penitentiary here today, after serving two years for forgery in Norfolk, on an extradition warrant charging him with forgery in Buffalo, N. Y.

Nashville, Tenn., April 7. — The House today concurred in the Senate resolution favoring an income tax amendment to the Federal constitution. A bill was introduced in the House forbidding the sale of cocacola and providing heavy penalties.

St. Louis, April 7.—Iron Mountain passenger train No. 4 was boarded tonight within the city limits by an armed and masked robber who robbed the steward on the dining car, four negro waiters and a negro chef.

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EDITOR ATTACKS CARNEGIE.

Ironmaster Seeks Overthrow of Denominational Colleges.

Montgomery, Ala., April 7.—Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, delivered an address before the Methodist Educational Conference tonight on the subject of "The Appeal of the Church College to Men of Wealth."

At the afternoon session, Dr. James Cannon, editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, read a paper on "The Ability and Duty of the Methodist Church, South, to Own, Control and Support Her Colleges," in which he made an attack upon Andrew Carnegie, claiming he was seeking to overthrow the denominational schools throughout the Nation with his pensions for aged teachers.

The general board of education of the Church adopted the report of the committee on classification of schools and colleges, and among the changes made were:

Advanced to Class 4, Columbia College, Columbia, S. C.; Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C.

RICHMOND FIRM INDICTED.

Railroads Assist Government in Prosecuting Freight Case.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—The grand jury in the United States District Court today returned an indictment, containing nine counts against the E. B. Taylor Company, of this city, charging misdescription of freight shipments to avoid the payment of legal rates of transportation. The allegations presented by the government are to the effect that the company, in making mixed shipments, described the packages as containing only goods of the lowest classification—whereas the law provides that when a package contains several classes of freight each class shall be described, and the rate shall be governed by the article having the highest classification. The indictment followed an investigation made by agents of the Inter-State Commerce Commission at the instance of the Southern Weighing and Inspection Bureau, an organization maintained by the railroads.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Moses Speaks Convicted for Killing Wife and Son-in-Law.

Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—A verdict of second degree murder was returned this afternoon against Moses Speaks, on trial for the murder of his wife and son-in-law at High Point a month ago. Sentence will be passed tomorrow.

Three young sons of Speaks were the principal witnesses for the State, one, a lad in knee trousers, being the only eye witness to the tragedy. He gave a clear and graphic account of the crime.

The defense showed that Speaks had twice been confined in asylums and contended that he was irresponsible at the time of the tragedy. The jury's verdict was a compromise one and was acceptable to both prosecution and defense.

TOM L. JOHNSON DYING.

Famous Mayor of Cleveland Nearing the End.

Cleveland, O., April 7.—Shortly after bidding his family good bye late tonight, Tom L. Johnson relapsed into a semi-conscious state which condition still existed at midnight. It is reported that heart stimulans were several imes administered tonight. The former mayor, who has been making a strong fight for life, apparently realizing that his end was near, had his wife, daughter and son summoned to his bedside for a last interview. He is quoted as saying at the end of the visit, "Farewell, I am through talking." The members of the family left the room weeping, but have remained close to the room ever since.

SUICIDE AT ROANOKE.

Prominent Business Man Blew Out His Brains With Revolver.

Roannke, Va., April 7.—J. E. Schufflebarger committed suicide today in the office of the Phoenix Furniture Corporation, Christiansburg, Va., by placing a pistol to his temple and blowing out his brains. Some weeks ago Schufflebarger resigned as secretary of the Phoenix Corporation and left Christiansburg. He traveled in the West, but returned this morning from Washington. No cause is known for his act other than it is believed his mind was unbalanced.

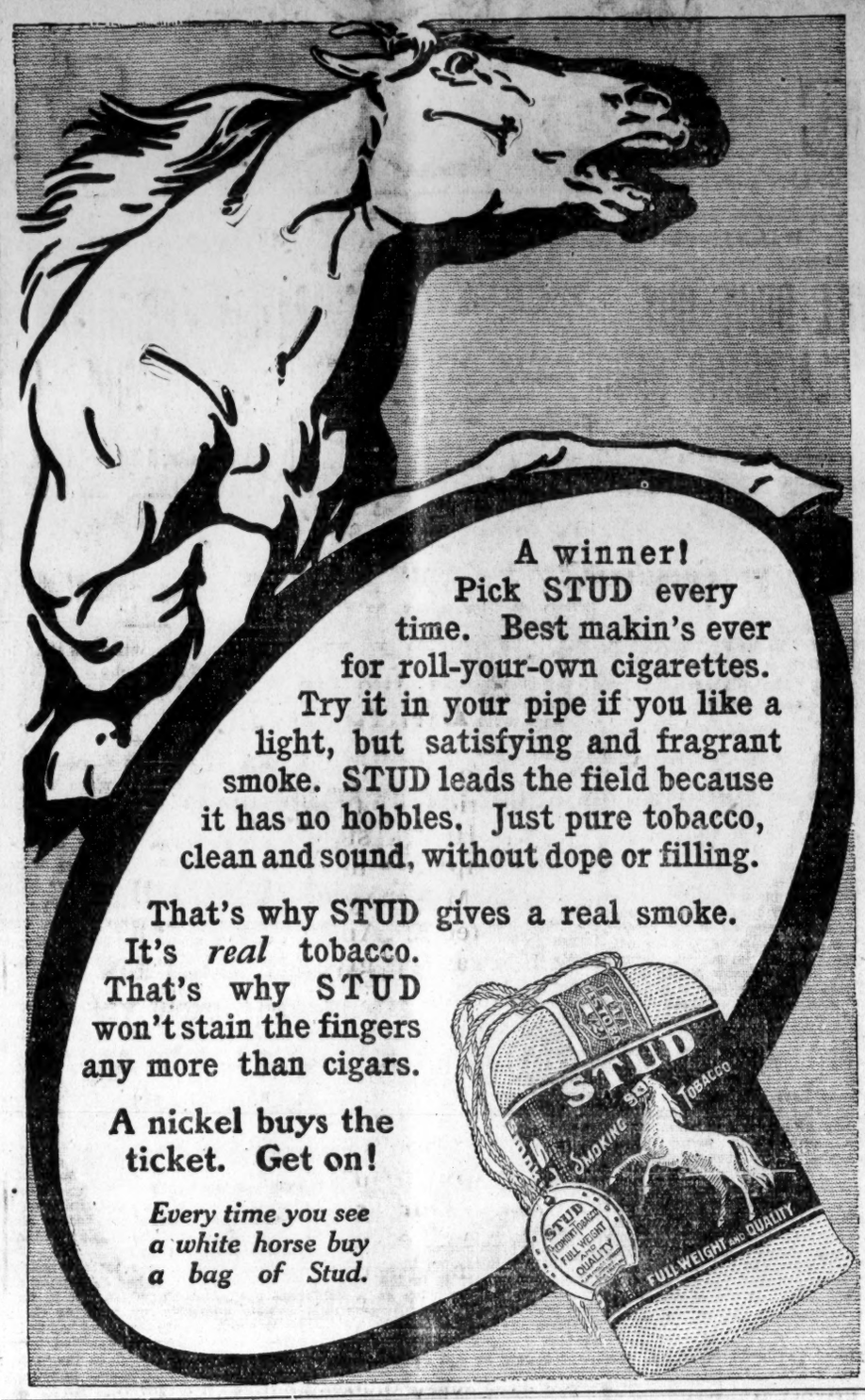
Nominating Petition for John S. Ramos, Councilman from Second Ward.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington.

"The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, do hereby request that the name of John S. Ramos be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held in the city of Wilmington on the second Tuesday of April 18th, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in Second (2nd) Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

J. A. Oldham, 311 1-2 Red Cross; P. J. Quinlivan, 709 Bladen; C Myers, 205 South Eighth; W. I. Baxter, 515 Market; J. D. Latham, Market street; W. R. Hall, 414 1-2 Queen; A. F. Gibson, 8 North Fourth; W. S. Register, 806 Princess; John F. Knetsel, Grand Theatre; F. E. Walker, Tidewater Power Co.; Thos. K. Woody, 214 Princess; John W. Gafford, 214 Princess; Jas. King, 207 1-2 Princess; R. F. Brooks, ————; W. A. McGowan, 507 S. Front; C. D. Weeks, 715 Princess; M. D. Bright, 209 Princess; Burnett Mills, Carolina Apartments; J. Fred Russ, 216 Church; Robt. R. Bellamy, 509 Market; W. R. Kingsbury, 512 N. Third; C. R. Branch, 1606 Market; E. F. O. Banck, 412 Princess; Morris M. Caldwell, 14 S. Sixth; S. Seigler, 206 Princess; J. E. Starkey, 119 Princess; D. N. Chadwick, Jr., 905 Market; Walter P. Gafford, 819 S. Fifth; R. J. Green, Sixth, between Red Cross and Walnut; H. P. West, 310 Chesnut; B. B. Reynolds, 515 Market; Thomas Rowell, 108 N. Eighth; N. A. Culbreth, D. D. S., Front and Princess; Russell Bellamy, 801 Princess; J. Weil, 21 S. Sixth; G. E. Leftwitch, 515 Chestnut. apr 8-1t*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A nickel buys the ticket. Get on!
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Richmond, Va., April 7.—The anrual banquet of the local chapter of the American Institute of Banking was held here tonight. Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States, Congressman E. B. Vreeland, vice chairman of the Monetary Commission, National President R. H. MacMichael, of the Institute, and Governor Mann were the leading speakers.

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Wouldnt it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a **quick recovery**, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1351 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless emedies, but it has great healing and pain-onquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a general election in the City of Wilmington, Monday, May 1st, 1911, for the election of five Councilmen, as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington." The polling place and the election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess Street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street bet. Front and Second streets. Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. Geo. Parker, Registrar; Fred Westerman and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books will open Saturday, April 15th, 1911, and remain open for eight days.

J. S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of Election.
T. D. Meares, Jr., Secretary.
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A full line of Jno. B. Stetson Hats, and the Swellest Line of Easter Furnishings ever shown.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Contest Over Judgeship in Fifteenth District—North Carolina Lands. Dairying in State—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—The contest over the appointment of a Fifteenth Judicial District Superior Court judge to succeed the late Judge J. S. Adams, of Asheville, is waxing more strenuous all the time with indications that the appointment may be announced tomorrow. All those being urged for the place are Asheville lawyers. Representative Gallatin Roberts arrived today with a great bunch of endorsements for J. Snead Adams, son of the late judge, whose friends are making an especially aggressive campaign. Mr. Ed Swain also came from Asheville, to further press upon the Governor the appointment of Frank Carter, who is in the vortex of two campaigns, one for the police justiceship of Asheville, which he entered before the death of Judge Jones, and the other for the Superior court judgeship. Then there also came Representative R. R. Williams, of Buncombe, to press the appointment of his law partner, ex-Judge Thomas A. Jones. The three had separate audiences with the Governor today. The appointment is believed to lie between the three candidates named with odds somewhat in favor of Carter or Adams.

The Patton-Stickleather Livery Co., of Asheville ,amends its charter to allow a reduction of capital from $20,000 to $8,000. E. W. Patton is president of the corporation.

Alexander H. Smith, recently located for trucking and fruit growing near Hendersonville, writes the State Department that after a residence there of sufficient time to test conditions and compare with his former New Jersey home, he is convinced that the undoubtable advantages of North Carolina are very inadequately set forth in the literature being circulated as to Old North State advantages. The same mail brought from Carl H. Vagel, formerly of Germany, but now of Newark, N. J., appealing to be put in touch with available farm land properties as he desired to purchase and locate in North Carolina.

J. A. Connover, for several years at the head of the dairying division of the State and United States co-operative work in this State, has been appointed to the management of the dairy of the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the State Department of Agriculture must seek out a successor for him here.

He has two assistants, W. H. Eston and L. S. Higgins, both A. & M. College graduates in animal industry and dairying, and they will carry on the work of the division until a successor to Mr. Connover is appointed.

Adjutant General Leinster, of the National Guard, announces as officers for the Second Regiment Rifle Range meet of teams from the companies to be held here April 18th to 20th, Major J. J. Bernard, commander; Lieut. J. Leigh Skinner, chief range officer; Capt. Chas. J. Smith, executive officer and Lieut. W. R. Miller, post adjutant. The officers for the First and Third Regiment meets and Gastonia and Goldsboro will be announced later.

The commissions have just been issued for the officers of the newest company of the North Carolina National Guard, Company M, Second Regiment, Dunn, this additional company making the full quota allowed for the North Carolina Guard, and leaving something like ten towns in the State on the "waiting list" a number of them very anxious to be allowed to organize.

Governor Kitchin announces a reward of $100 for the unknown murderer of Ella Gaddy, colored, at Hamlet, March 19th, when she was found murdered and locked in a trunk. William Durah, who has disappeared, is suspected of the crime.

The resignations of J. B. Livingston, of Polk county, and H. T. Norman, of Mitchell, have been sent as members of the General Assembly to Governor Kitchin on account of new offices they have accepted. Norman becoming treasurer of the new county of Avery, organized April 1st, and Livingston becoming treasurer of Polk county.

CONFEDERATE WAR SCENES.

Col. Fred A. Olds Anxious for Contributions to Museum.

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—As director of the Hall of History I desire to obtain, for the purpose of making copies, every photograph illustrating scenes of Confederate soldier life during the Civil War, by this meaning original photographs and also sketches made during the war period. It is very important that every picture of this class made in North Carolina or by a North Carolinian during that time should be thus secured. The copies to be made here will be used for a double purpose. One set of the pictures will be placed upon the walls of the Hall of History, in which there are now more than two thousand five hundred objects illustrating the Civil War, and another set will be used in the preparation of a photographic history of the Civil War so that justice will be done the splendid troops of North Carolina. There must be many pictures shown of Confederate troops and scenes; the soldiers drilling in the camp or fortification; the forts with the Confederate flag flying over them, etc. I will be very grateful for information as to any photographs in libraries and in the archives of memorial associations.

Very respectfully,
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"The Legless Runner."

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A JEREMIADE.

The Old Duplin Court House—Some Reminiscences of Early Days.

Rocky Point, N. C., April 7.—The old Duplin Court House, it is said, will soon be torn down and a "more modern one erected in its stead."

Commissioners spare this venerable relic. Touch not a single brick, for within its walls North Carolina's most gifted sons, viz: Geo. E. Badger, Jas. C. Dobbin, Geo. Davis, Wm. T. Dortch, Zebulon B. Vance, Matt Ransom, and many others of less renown, have moved men and women by their forensic eloquence.

The building, like the Capitol at Raleigh, was designed by architects who were masters and knew lines to draw from to please the eye. It was greatly disfigured during Rad-pop days by the removal of the cupola which surmounted all buildings at that time. The winding stairway with mahogany rails and balustrades which were polished like glass, were considered by us boys as the correct place for quick slides—the girls, too, sometimes when no boys were around.

Our earliest recollection of the Court House runs back to the fifties, on Muster Days and the Fourth of July when that grand old band—Mr. Frank Johnson with his skilled musicians—were called on to render martial music for these big occasions. No fiddler ever drew a sweeter bow than did old Frank, and his services were in demand from Kittrell Springs to Wilmington. On these occasions the would-be candidates treated all, both great and small to "ginger" pop, lemonade, ginger cakes and "sich like." There was a character known as Jim Kinney who never failed, let the Spring be late or early, to have on hand a cart-load of ripe melons. There never has been nor ever will be any such sweet melons as old Jim Kinney raised and sold. "Lum Williams" present "sugar meats" can's hold a light to those of our boyish days. Col. T. S. Kenan of Raleigh, will testify the same.

The biggest Fourth of July was held just after the John Brown raid on Harper's Ferry. There were thousands o' Duplin's best citizens in the turnout. Hon. John (Dick) Stanford delivered the address. The Duplin Riflers, under command of Capt. Thos. S. Kenan, and the Onslow Cavalrymen in command of Dr. Dick Ward, paraded in uniform. The infantry discharged their rifles, the cavalry their flint and steels, or as in those days, horse-pistols. There was no enemy in sight and everything looked lovely.

But soon the tocsin of war was sounded. Major Joseph T. Rhodes and Robt. Houston were elected delegates to the secession convention, the State seceded. The noble women of Duplin met in this same old court house, spent nights and days preparing for their sons, husbands and lovers, every sewing machine in the good old county of Duplin was pressed into service. Shirts (red flannel), caps, and tents to protect the soldiers, were rapidly made, and Duplin sent forth her first volunteer company—the Duplin Riflemen—who took the train at Warsaw, where speeches were made. All looked bright, easy and only a 60-day job. There were said parting words and given farewell kisses; many never returned who had drank for the last time the spring water from the "Golden Grove." They left forever behind, those beautiful girls.

"The girls nowhere are quite so sweet
As in Old Duplin;
And nowhere hearts so lightly beat,
For heaven and earth both seem to meet
Down in Old Duplin.

"The days are nowhere more pleasantly spent
Than down in Old Duplin;
And when my time has come to die,
Just take me back and let me lie
Close where 'Goshen' goes rolling by;
Down in Old Duplin.

"There's nowhere a land so fair
As in Old Duplin;
So full of song, so free from care,
As in Old Duplin;
And I believe that Happy Land
The Lord's prepared for mortal man,
Is built exactly on the plan
Of dear Old Duplin."

—E. D. P.

THE MONODIET

about which we hear so much, does not mean living on one diet exclusively, but on foods that harmonize.

Certain elements of nutrition are essential to health, but all these elements cannot be obtained from any one food—hence the necessity of a variety.

Deficiency of one or more of these elements, such as iron, for instance, in the blood, will cause anaemia, run-down condition and sleeplessness.

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Always in Demand With Westinghouse—Other College News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Wm. J. Boston, paymaster of the Westinghouse Machine Company, of East Pitsburg, Pa., was in Raleigh last Monday for the purpose of securing members of the 1910 class to enter the employ of the great Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburg. More A. & M. men are desired by this well known corporation because of the good work done by the graduates of the college in the past.

In chapel Thursday morning President Hill paid a high tribute to the great work done by the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, chief of the Farm Co-operation Demonstration Work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the South's agricultural interests.

The track meet with Guilford College at Guilford, which was scheduled for Thursday the 6th, was canceled by the management of the Guilford team on account of the very wet condition of their track.

The track meet which was to have been held on the local grounds with Wake Forest on March 29th, will be held on the afternoon of the 12th.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Beautiful scenic production. Grand today. **

Get your Easter shoes at Rehder's big store, Fourth street bridge. **

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, carrying announcements of candidates for nomination before the primary, are classed as transient, and under the rules of this publication are cash in advance.. Such advertisements will be accepted under no other condition.

COUNCILMAN, SECOND WARD.

I am a candidate for Councilman and will appreciate the vote and efforts of all who believe that a careful, as well as progressive course, should be adopted by the new administration of our city affairs.

JOSEPH D. SMITH.

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FOR COUNCILMAN
FIRST WARD
SOL J. JONES.
ap6 to 18

FOR COUNCILMAN
FIFTH WARD.
C. C. PARKER
mh28-to ap18

FOR COUNCILMAN
FOURTH WARD
PARKER QUINCE MOORE
mh24-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having qualified for the race for Councilman in the First Ward, this is to notify my friends and the public that I am the candidate of no party or faction and if elected will have only the best interests of the city at large at heart. B. C. MOORE.

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FOR COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington,A.C.L. . . 5:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern,A.C.L.... .. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro,N.S.R.R. .. *7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern,N.S.R.R . . 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson,N.S.R.R.... . . *8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton,N.S.R.R . . 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk,N.S.R.R . . . 3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk,N.S.R.R . . ..9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro,N.S.R.R. . .. .6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson,N.S.R.R... .. ..5:05 a. m.

Ar. Wilmington .. ..9:45 a. m.

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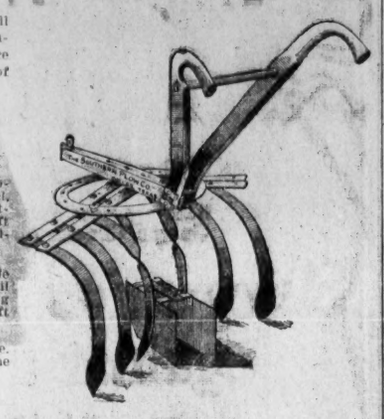

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42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 24pm
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
10 02am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
12 30pm	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
2 12pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
2 31pm	6 00am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave and 32nd St.)	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*6 20pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar	JACKSONVILLE.	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar	Sanford, Fla	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51		*Daily.	32 50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry	Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda—Sou. Ry	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville—Sou. Ry	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar	ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar	Knoxville—Sou. Ry	Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar	Louisville—Sou. Ry	Lv.		7 40am
8 00am		Ar	CINCINNATI—Q. & C.	Lv.		*8 10pm

51—**SLEEPING CAR,** Wilmington to Columbia.
55—**SLEEPING CARS,** Wilmington to Columbia.
54—**SLEEPING CARS,** Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
50—**SLEEPING CAR,** Columbia to Wilmington.
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57	51	55	*Dly. !Dly ex Sun. xSun only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv WILMINGTON Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar CHADBOURN Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv CHADBOURN Ar.	7 10pm	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar CONWAY Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	*Daily	Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 15am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar	SANFORD	Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday. xcept Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar	Jacksonville, N. C	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar	Nor. and Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 1:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M. 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	6:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
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Saturday, April 8, 1911.

Quit planting scrubby oaks on the streets of Wilmington. Plant pecans or elms.

A contemporary discusses "the needs of the Democracy." Its urgent neds are more harmony, more voters and all the offices.

The New York millionaire who married a dressmaker's daughter will soon realize that his wife's mother is in a position to become a malefactress of great wealth.

A writer on social economy says: "A man ought to love his job." However, it's no sign that a man is false to his job because he is prone to embrace a better opportunity.

In Tuesday's election in Colorado thirteen women were elected to office. It's a cinch that not a one of them will accept till the unlucky one resigns so as to evade the hoodoo.

A contemporary remarks: "Senator Lorimer may have to make another fight to retain his seat in the Senate." If this thing keeps up it will be hard work for him to retain his composure.

The Star is heartily in favor of an "Arbor Day" but most people in eastern North Carolina won't see the necessity of it till they get tired setting the woods afire in the Spring time.

It is quite natural to assume that Concord is growing and prosperous, for it is indicated in the fact that the Concord Daily Sun is to be enlarged to a seven column paper. The paper speaks for the town.

Let everybody register today! You'll feel mighty lonesome if you are not able to vote in the primary the 18th and still more lonesome if you can't exercise your franchise at the regular election in May.

King Manuel, dethroned monarch of Portugal, has written back to Lisbon for his clothes. When a fellow has to send home for his clothes he can fully realize that there is no welcome for him in a "back home" movement.

No Democrat will favor the Republican kind of reciprocity that assures the biggest share of reciprocation for manufacturers at the expense of consumers. The real belief of a Democrat is in a fair trade and special favors for none.

A Boston woman says she can detect a bachelor as far as she can see him, as she always knows a bachelor by his "furtive look." The probability is that the bachelors see her first and act with so much prudence and reserve that they merely look furtive.

General Francisco I. Madero, chief of the Mexican insurgents, is described as wearing boots and a khaki uniform, set off with a broad hat. Evidently his Buffalo Bill style will at once challenge the adherence of Col. Roosevelt, who thinks a man of that sort is the "right kind of man."

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Kissing infants is strictly forbidden by careful mothers—and it must be remembered that, in the law, anyone under 20 is so designated." We fear that after the feminine infant passes sixteen, this will be another form of prohibition that won't prohibit.

The salary of members of the National Monetary Commission is $7,500 a year. Men who have no money and know nothing about finance, aspire to be members of the commission. Not every man who would take a job if he could get it would be able to perform the duties expected of him. Quite often a man's aspirations are a sign of presumption and not an indication of ability.

AS TO SIGNING PETITIONS.

Chattanooga has the commission form of government, and, like we will do in Wilmington on the 18th of April, the Democrats of that city hold a primary election to nominate the city councilmen. Chattanooga's primary was held last Tuesday, and it brought to light the remarkable fact that one of the candidates didn't receive as many votes as he had names on the petition placing him in nomination. Concerning the incident the Chattanooga Times makes this editorial comment:

"A typical illustration of one of the mainstays of incompetency and inefficiency in municipal government came out of the primary election of last Tuesday to which it might be well to point the good citizen for a sound lesson. It appeared that one candidate received fewer number of votes at the polls than there were names on his petition—some eight or ten "good citizens" having signed the official petition necessary to secure the name of the candidate upon the official ballot, but who did not think enough of their candidate to vote for him. Chargeable to this very peculiarity—complacent indifference to civic duty—are many of our municipal ills. If the candidate in the case cited had by an accident been nominated, there would have been found no heftier "kickers" in the whole city than the ten signers mentioned. Hence it is that it should be more the purpose of thoughtful and responsible electors to secure the adoption of the very best system possible rather than to trust to their fellow citizens altogether to vote for the best men. It should never become necessary to say that a citizen should not sign the petition for a candidate he would not vote for. It often turns out that many electors are governed in making up their ballots by the quality of men apparently backing candidates and wherever a responsible and supposedly conservative and intelligent citizen appears to be endorsing an undesirable man for office he not only justifies, in a measure, the wrong voung of his less thoughful neighbor, but becomes partly responsible for whatever demoralization of sentiment that may follow his lack of courage and mawkish fear of offending. The professional petition getter who once made an observation that he got 100 signatures among the best citizens of his town to hang one of their number may have been right; lots of people do not appear to know that they are possessed of the devil until occasionally they are brought face to face with some hurtful fruits of their own folly."

The comment of The Times is well calculated to impress upon every man that his dutiess as a citizen should be regarded in a more serious light than seems to prevail in Wilmington as well as Chattanooga. Such incidents as that in Chattanooga demonstrate the insincerity and duplicity of some men. Those Chattanooga citizens who signed the nominatingpetition and would not stand by the candidate whose election they made possible by getting him in the race with their endorsement, acted in bad faith with both their endorsee and the public. It was deception practiced on the candidate and the public, for their action toward him was double-dealing while their names to the petition as his endorsers and backers may have misled many voters in supporting the candidate whom they recommended by their signatures to his petition.

Call it by whatever name you please, but to be a man's friend to his face when his petition was signed and then stab him in the back at the polls is a treacherous act of which any man ought to be ashamed. What men ought to have is the manhood to look each other in the eye and say "yes" or "no" and stand by what they say. We would rather be the defeated candidate than be either one of the men who pretended friendship for him, and then did him "dirt" when it came the time to vote for him.

It wasn't a square deal for either the candidate or the city of Chattanooga, and while it may not have been done with full realization of what that brand of duplicity is, it showed the lack of that manly quality of having the courage of conviction. Men cannot be personally conscientious while unscrupulous in their civic individuality. A man should be truer to himself than to deceive a fellow man. Let us have more conscientiousness and more fidelity to the public.

UNITY IN CITY MAKING.

One st or men of one portion of a community cannot make a city. It takes earnest co-operation on the part of all citizens, and not only does it require the unity of the men but the co-operation of the ladies. In Wilmington there is a strong sentiment for doing something to make both a city substantial and a city beautiful, but we are rather inclined to think the ladies have more unity and definiteness of purpose than have the men of Wilmington. If the men will follow the example of the ladies and carry out some definite proposition like that of making Wilmington beautiful, carrying out a cleaning campaign and inaugurating a fight on mosquitoes, something will be done.

There is no more reason why the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, the Civic League, or Sorosis, should be depended upon to advance the commercial, manufacturing, business, social and physical conditions of Wilmington than that all the people of Wilmington should cooperate in the movements for city betterment and city making. Everybody must do something, even if it is so little as approving what is done or refraining from knocking. What we want to see is the same universal co operation in Wilmington as was recently found at Dallas, Texas, by William E. Curtis, a newspaper correspondent of National reputation.

In writing of "Wonderful Dallas," Mr. Curtis attributes the recent remarkable change in the city's fortune and prospects to the unity of the people. Everybody works for Dallas, but the correspondent gives the credit to a newspaper man for using his paper in creating the sentiment which makes Dallas people pull together. The man who gets the praise is the managing editor of the Dalas News, who, conceiving that his city with a commission form of government, should have a "city-plan"—a plan for the production of a rounded and handsome city—managed to secure the co-operation of all influential citizens, who organized for making Dallas conspicuous among the cities of America and by various means to give the city the looks and the publicity that would count.

Mr. Curtis states that when the plans for the good of the city were undertaken, it does not appear that a single citizen of Dallas inquired suspiciously, "What is he scheming for? What does he expect to make out of it?" All baked in and they are so successfully carrying out the the plans and working for Dallas that they are getting the widest and most effective sort of publicity.

When we all get together on some definite plan in Wilmington we will witness just such a change as has come over the Texas city.

GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS.

The State guarantee of bank deposits has been up against it from the start, for while there never has been strong public support for it there has been the most evident hostility to it at Washington. We detect in Washington dispatches a certain amount of gloating over what is said to be the deathblow to the Oklahoma scheme for guarantee of deposits in State banks.

In a Washington special to the New York Journal of Commerce, under date of April 4th, it is stated that information received in Washington from Oklahoma is to the effect that depositors in Oklahoma and elsewhere, "having become alarmed at the bank guarantee systems and the recklessness of State officials charged with the oversight of banking, are shifting their deposits from State banks without waiting for the State institutions themselves to surrender their State charters and take out National charters instead."

It is said furthermore, that the rush of State banks into the National system in the bank guarantee States is becoming marked, the number in Oklahoma which have applied for National charters recently having largely increased. When the bank guarantee project was first undertaken, National banks surrendered their charters because depositors wanted to get the benefit of the guarantee, but a trial of the plans has reversed the conditions, it seems. In both Oklahoma and Arkansas, it is stated, depositors have so steadily withdrawn from the State banks that the deposits of the National banks have increased as high as ten per cent. since 1910.

The action of the depositors and the movement of the banks towards the National system seems to be largely the outgrowth of lack of public confidence, due to the fact that depositors are feeling alarmed concerning the reliability of the State guarantee system. The principal reason, it seems, is that depositors have become anxious because of doubts cast upon the character of the State management of the guarantee system.

This scheme turns out just about as we expected. We have always taken the position that politics and business won't mix, and we are never surprised when any politically managed regulation of banking or business fails. There is never any assurance that men elected to office are always capable and able enough to carry out vitally important schemes that are really no part or parcel of the functions of State government. When it comes to banking, that should be about as far removed from any political system as possible.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Says the Wilmington Star: "Farmers in this country don't plant enough Irish potatoes. The average farmer buys more potatoes than he sells." A number of farmers in this section the Post is told, plant very few if any potatoes on account of the potato bug.—Salisbury Post.

In his old age Col. John S. Mosby is giving voluminous reasons for obeying the call of Virginia and then turning Republican. Least said is soonest mended and silence is the best answer when a man has walked into a trap of his own construction.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The farmers of the West are prodding those insurgent Republicans who think themselves the whole cheese by asking why wheat is made free while flour is protected, and why cattle and hogs come in from Canada without stopping at the customs stations, while beef and bacon must be stopped for tolls.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"The Congressional Record," the Wilmington Star says, "is now a Democratic organ. Hereafter its columns will not be so all-fired full of speeches made by the representatives of the interests." Which means that in the future the Record will get its cussing from the Republicans instead of the Democrats, as in the past.—Salisbury Post.

A correspondent writing to an exchange wants to know the difference between a "machine" and an "organization." If it is yours you call it an organization. If it is the other fellow's, it is a "machine," which should be smashed. Change of ownership or control effects a wonderful change of character.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will electrify its Tariffville branch, 18 miles in length, running from Springfield to Tariffville. The line passes through rich farming districts, but the houses are few and far between. Through electrification the traffic will be moved with greater frequency, and the territory is expected to be built up in a way that the steam road has failed to accomplish.—Springfield Republican.

Our home contemporary and friend, the Morning Star, made an interesting announcement yesterday in that it had added Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the able and widely known North Carolina newspaper man, to its staff as Washington correspondent. This is a splendid combination well met, and is just another piece of enterprise being shown so often by The Star. The readers of The Star should, and are bound to, we feel sure, appreciate this new and fine feature.—Wilmington Evening Dispatch.

One of the best exhibits in the National Apple Show in Chicago was a monument to the energy of Edna Cameron, a young woman of White Salmon, Wash. She rode more than 300 miles among the farms of her State collecting the fruit for his display. Miss Cameron is the executive secretary and field representative of a commercial league composed of business men and ranchers in the State of Washington, and is no less an expert on the subject of apples because she is a woman.—New York Press.

There is an effort on foot to pardon George Hall, the poor devil convicted in Rowan court three years ago for complicity in the lynching of three negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family. He was given a 15-year sentence. Others as prominent in the affair were never arrested or tried and Hall was made to assume the entire responsibility of this noted lynching affair. Under these conditions he should be pardoned. In fact, he should never have been sentenced, without more of his associates had been made to pay the penalty with him. It was truly a case of one suffering for the sins of many.—Winston Republican.

SEABOARD TO USE 'PHONES.

Local and Other Diversions to be Equipped With Service.

(Special Stra Correspondence.)

New York, April 7.—The Seaboard Air Line, which was the first railroad in the South to supplant the telegraph for train dispatching, has just placed orders for additional telephone train dispatching equipment covering more than 600 miles, with two complete circuits.

The first division being equipped centers at Hamlet, N. C., with extensions to Wilmington, N. C., 157 miles, a total of 374 miles with 36 telephone stations. The second division extends from Jacksonville to Tampa, with branches to Orlando and Venice, Florida, a distance of 265 miles, with 38 way station equipments. The dispatcher on the second division will be located at Jacksonville.

These instalations are the result of two years' successful use of the telephone on other divisions of this road, extending from Richmond to Raleigh, with a branch to Portsmouth, Va., and from Raleigh to Monroe, N. C.

The equipment will be furnished by the Western Electric Company, which installed the present circuits on the Seaboard Air Line and which has supplied over 90 per cent. of the telephones used on the 37,000 miles of railroad in the United States already covered by the new method of controlling train movements.

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JOSEPH STEPHENS ACQUITTED

Jury Which Gave Slayer of Ernest Shields His Liberty Severely Criticised by Judge Peebles —Surprise.

Joseph Stephens, the young white man who on the morning of July 9th, 1909, in the northern section of the city, shot to death Ernest Shields, an agent for a rival scavenger firm, once convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to be electrocuted, but given a new trial by Supreme Court, was given his liberty at 6:50 o'clock last evening, the Superior Court jury, which had the case in hearing, after deliberating only 45 minutes, returning a verdict of "not guilty."

The twelve men who gave Stephens his liberty were severely criticised by Judge R. B. Peebles, who is presiding at this term and emphasized his utter disgust by ordering the jurors from the court room with the sharp comment that such men are not needed in the administration of justice or words to that effect. When the foreman, Mr. L. D. Latta, had spoken the verdict of the jury, all assenting, Stephens, at the suggestion of one of his counsel, started immediately over to where the jurors were standing to shake their hands, but he halted before he had proceeded but a few steps for his counsel was sharp enough to perceive that Judge Peebles had something he desired to say to the jurors and that he was not in any mood to permit any manifestation of the prisoner's gratitude.

"Since I have been on the bench," said Judge Peebles, "I have received four outrageous verdicts in capital cases and two of these were in New Hanover county. If it is administration of justice, when a jury takes the unsupported testimony of a defendant in a case of this nature against the evidence of 12 or 15 witnesses for the State, and returns such a verdict as this, then there is no administration of justice and the courts might as well be abolished.

"The evidence in this case showed that the defendant was guilty of first degree murder clearly. You are discharged; get out of here; don't want you here any more; need not come back tomorrow, either."

As Judge Peebles left the bench the jurors were standing in a group where the judge would have to pass as he went out. "Get out of my way," said Judge Peebles sternly, and they moved back and left an opening for him to pass.

The fate of Stephens was placed in the hands of the jury at 5:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at 10 minutes after 6 o'clock the jury informed Deputy Sheriff Brown, who was sworn as the officer in charge, that it was ready to render a verdict. Deputy Clerk Harriss, who had not yet left the Court House, was notified and he inturn notified Judge Peebles, and the defendant and his counsel were sent for. The defendant and his wife and two of his counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., arrived some minutes before Judge Peebles came into the court room at 6:50 o'clock. Court was immediately opened and the jury filed into the room. Near the defendant and his wife sat his counsel. There was not that feeling of suspense that is usually marked in the court room when a jury is about to report in a capital case. It was just the reverse of the usual order. Instead of there being quiet and silence there were merry laughs and cracking of jokes among the small crowd which gathered, just before court was formally opened, and whispering and movement of feet could be heard even after the jurors entered the room and stood in the customary place. This can be accounted for in but one way—the short time in which it took the jurors to agree was taken by all to indicate that the verdict would be "not guilty," certainly nothing more than manslaughter. The defendant was commanded to stand and hold up his right hand, and then the clerk asked the customary questions of the jury. The verdict as stated was reported through the foreman, Mr. L. D. Latta. The verdict was calmly received by those in the court room. There was no demonstration. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., promptly congratulated Stephens, who then started over to shake the hands of the jurors, but a look from Judge Peebles caused him to pause a few moments before proceeding. Mrs. Stephens wept for joy at the reception of the news that her husband had been given his freedom. She, too, shook hands with the jurors. Several attorneys also shook hands with the defendant and congratulated him. Some of the jurors were shaking hands right and left, but few there were in the court room that refused point blank to shake their hands. At least one juror was seen to congratulate the defendant. Stephens and his wife soon left the court room.

The following are the 12 men who decided the fate of Stephens: L. D. Latta, D. G. Westbrook, N. B. Chadwick, J. R. Smith, E. A. Todd, O. F. Corbett, J. I. Lockfaw, L. H. Hollingsworth, D. D. George, C. E. Leslie, G. W. Britt and A. Silverman.

Those who were present throughout the former trial and who heard the evidence brought out in the second trial, say that the State made out a much better case at the first trial, while he defense did better by far this time, yet many say they cannot see how 12 conscientious men could have returned a verdict for any less crime than manslaughter, particularly in face of the charge of Judge Peebles, which, while fair and impartial, was not at all favorable to the defendant.

In view of the fact that he regards it an impossible task to secure a conviction in this county it is said that there is a strong probability that Solicitor Shaw will this morning move that the case of Dick Gause, colored, charged with the murder of Ned Gibson, colored, and that of Tisdal, charged with being an accessory, be removed to another county for trial. Should such a motion be made there is said to be a probability that Judge Peebles would act favorably. It was strongly intimated last night that Solicitor Shaw was seriously considering a motion for change of venue.

Testimony Yesterday.

Several witnesses for both the State and defense were examined yesterday morning. The taking of testimony in the case began Thursday morning and by noon the State rested, when the defendant went on the stand in his own behalf. His testimony and that of several character witnesses consumed the afternoon. When court re-convened yesterday morning John Webber, colored, was the first witness placed on the stand for the defense.

Webber told of seeing Stephens at Sixth and Campbell streets on the morning of July 9th, 1909, and talked with him several minutes about 25 cents due the latter for work, as testified to by Stephens Thursday afternoon. After the conversation, said the witness, Stephens walked towards the door of Millan's store in which a man was standing with his coat off. Stephens and the man in the door began talking; Stephens stepped back a step or two and the man followed him, said the witness, who, thinking nothing of the matter, turned his head in another direction, his attention having been attracted by something else, and when he again looked toward the store Shields had Stephen's head under his arm, fist drawn back but witness did not see him strike; that then the pistol was fired and Shields released his hold and went back into the store, Stephens, stepped toward the store with something in his hand, witness could not say positively whether or not it was a pistol, and appeared to be talking to some one in the store. Witness testified that during the tussel Stephens' back was against the post. In his opinion Shields weighed 180 or 190 pounds. In reply to a question Webber said that the only public office he ever held was as member of the Wilmington Board of Audit and Finance some years ago.

S. D. Bryant testified that he knew the character of Shields for violence and that it was bad, but when Judge Peebles got through questioning him about this statement he probably decided that he did not know Shields as well as he first thought. The court asked the witness if he ever knew the deceased to shoot, cut, strike with a stick or have a fight with any person and he replied that he never knew of an instance of this kind. He then stated that he merely knew Shields could not get along with the men with whom he worked and quarreled a great deal.

Son Lofton, colored, was the next witness for the defense. He said that three days before the shooting Shields was at his house to collect money due for scavenger work and when he asked why he came so soon in the morning, Shields replied that he wanted to get there before Stephens. Later witness repeated this statement to Stephens, who remarkd that he was going to beat hell out of Shields. Still later Shields and Stephens met there about the collection and Stephens told Shields that he (Shields) was larger than he was and could whip him, but that he knew a man down town who could do his fighting. Witness said that Shields replied that he could go but he would get him.

An occurrence of somewhat similar nature several days before the tragedy was told of by Hugh Foy, colored. He said that Shields was at his house collecting when he saw Stephens across the street, the deceased making the statement, he said, that if Stephens came over there he would give him hell. He said that he afterwards told Stephens what Shields said.

J. D. Brantley, a carpenter, with whom Shields worked at one time, gave the deceased a bad reputation for violence, saying that he had to discharge him on account of the complaints made by other workmen that they could not get along with him. On cross examination he said that he did not know of any instance where Shields had shot, cut or had a fight with ony one. The defense then rested its case.

A copy of the evidence taken at the first trial by Mr. Meares Harriss, the expert court stenographer, who also reported the second trial, was identified by the Solicitor, who placed in evidence the testimony of W. A. Russ at the former trial for the purpose of corroborating him.

The State then called to the stand Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, who testified that he knew Shields for some time prior to his tragic death on July 9th, 1909, and visited him frequently during a spell of illness shortly before the homicide. He said that Shields was sick for about a month and had been out only two or three weeks when the trouble occurred. He testified that Shields was a man of good character.

Justice G. W. Bornemann was recalled by the State and testified to the issuance of a peace warrant for Stephens upon application of Shields on the same morning of the homicide, Shields making affidavit that he feared bodily harm from Stephens. He said the warrant was promptly placed in the hands of Constable Savage, but had not been served when Shields was shot. Justice Bornemann said that he did not know what became of the warrant, but that he was under the impression that it was stolen. He said that he laid it on his desk in his main office and stepped in the rear room with Stephens to wash his face and when he returned the warrant was gone.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae was next called and the State endeavored to bring out a conversation Shields had with the Mayor on the same morning of the tragedy, but Judge Peebles ruled this out. Messrs. J. H. Niggel, W. R. Dosher and Joe Yates testified to the good character of Shieds. Mr. Dosher stated on cross examination that Shields worked for him a while and that he had known him to carry a cast iron bath tub across a room alone, the tub weighing about 360 pounds. With the permission of the Solicitor, the defense was allowed to place in certain evidence by a witness relative to threats made by Shields and which information the witness imparted to Stephens.

This closed the case on both sides and argument of counsel begun, R. F. Brooks, Esq., of the local bar, who assisted the solicitor in the prosecution, making the opening speech, being followed in the order named by William J. Bellamy, Esq., Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., all of counsel for the defendant, all being made before court took recess for dinner. At the afternoon session Solicitor Henry E. Shaw addressed the jury, making, in the opinion of members of the bar, one of the best speeches ever heard in the Court House. It was a magnificent presentation of the case from the State's standpoint. One of the leading attorneys for the defendant said that the speech of the solicitor was the best he ever heard in the Court House, with no exception. He closed at 4:45 when Judge Peebles began his charge to the jury, which consumed about 40 minutes.

The case against Dick Gause, colored, charged with the murder of Ned Gibson, colored, a few weeks ago, is set for trial this morning, and a special venire of 50 names was drawn yesterday morning from which to select the jury. It is probable that the case against the negro Tisdal, charged with complicity in the murder, will be tried at the same time. It is not improbable that Solicitor Shaw will move for a change of venue so that the case may be heard in another county. If the trial of the Gause case is not entered into at this term, today in Superior Court will be devoted to the trial of a number of divorce cases. There are 15 divorce cases on the docket for trial at this term, but none is marked contested.

It was stated on the streets yesterday afternoon after the verdict in the Stephens case had been returned that one of the jurors told the solicitor before he was selected that he believed the defendant guilty and that he ought to be found guilty in the first degree. He was selected by the solicitor and was also accepted by the defense without question.

THE LISTS HAVE NOW CLOSED

Those Eligible to Make Race in Municipal Primary Tuesday Week. Official Notice—Registration Closing.

With just an even two dozen candidates for councilman, within but one of an average of five for each ward, the lists closed last midnight under the Commission plan of government and, as is required in the act, the County Election Board, elsewhere in today's paper, gives the official list of those who have qualified to make the race in the municipal primaries next Tuesday week, April 18th.

By reference to the advertisement, the voter may now turn to the list "pay his money and take his choice." The names of all candidates that will appear on the ballot have previously been announced with the exception of Mr. John S. Ramos, who did not get into the running until just before the close last night, though his petition has been officially signed up for some time. As previously stated, the candidates will be voted for all over the city, two from each ward, and the two from each ward receiving the highest votes in the primary Tuesday week, will be eligible for the ballot for the regular election when the contest will narrow down to the choice of only one from each ward, although voted for all over the city. It is the same plan that has worked so satisfactorily in other commission governed cities and it is hoped that it will work well here.

According to the notice published this is the last day for registration and the polls will be open until 9 o'clock tonight. From advices thus far the registration is not anything like it should be for a full and free expression of the people and it is sincerely hoped that those who have not registered will do so today at their respective polling places. A question was raised last night with the election board that the books should also be open Monday, but this has not finally been decided, and every voter should qualify himself for the franchise today.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OUTING.

Members of Local Lodges Enjoyed Oyster Roast at Sound.

Pursuant to resolution of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., last Tuesday night, quite a number of the members of the four lodges of this city and Delgado attended an oyster roast at the Lighthouse, at Wrightsville, last night, leaving the city on the 7:10 car and returning at 10 o'clock. This was a "Dutch Treat" and a novelty as well. Representatives and officers of Germania, Clarendon, Jefferson and Delgado lodges enjoyed the roast, and at the conclusion Dr. W. C. Galloway, in a few appropriate remarks extended the thanks of the members present to Mr. H. H. Ford, the author of the resolutions, and whose efforts were responsible for the gathering.

Mr. Ford, in replying, said: "While I am a member of this and other fraternal organizations, I am not and never have been an officer, and have never been gifted with the art of oratory, nor the power of eloquence. I would like to say, though, that I believe in fraternalism, and such a thing as we have here tonight brings us all together on such a level. There is no 'red tape' to go through, there are no dress suits to wear, and there is no programme to read. We all do as we please, eat as many oysters as we please, and have all the fun we are pleased to have. This is simply an effort to 'break the ice' in our routine of lodge work, and it is hoped that we will have many such a gathering as this from time to time. It costs us all but little to have these gatherings, but it makes the fraternal spirit so strong in us that the secret work and 'red tape' pales into insignificance."

After a few short talks by Mr. J. W. Smith, Chancellor Commander of Clarendon Lodge, Mr. G. F. Seitter, Chancellor Commander of Germania Lodge, and others, the informal meeting adjourned "sine die", and took the Tidewater's "automobile" back to "Commissionertown."

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PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON

Spring Session Concluded at South River Church—Fall Meeting at Rose Hill in October—Notes of Gathering.

The Spring session of the Wilmington Presbytery adjourned yesterday at South River Presbyterian church, near Garland, N. C., after having been in session since Tuesday, the meeting having been one of the most interesting and profitable in several years. Ministers and delegates in attendance from Wilmington returned during the day and last evening.

One of the features of the session was the resignation of Rev. A. McFayden as stated clerk after 26 years of service. After expressions of appreciation of his work and faithfulness, Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, was elected in his stead. The attendance at the session was unusually good and the people of the hospitable community exceeded themselves in their entertainment. Reports from the churches within the bounds of Presbytery showed progress in all ines.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., was named as principal commissioner to the General Assembly May 18th, with Ruling Elder O. L. Clark, of Clarkton. Rev. W. M. Sikes, of Burgaw, was named as alternate commissioner with Ruling Elder Jas. H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington.

During the sessions of the Presbytery there were especially fine sermons by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, of Wilmington; Rev. M. McG. Shields, superintendent of Synodical Missions, with headquarters at Greensboro; Rev. W. T. Walker, superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage; Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Worth, who made an excellent talk on missions. Rev. J. S. Crowley remained over until yesterday and preached at the church.

Dinner was served on the grounds for two days and the visitors enjoyed their sojourn greatly.

The Fall meeting of the Presbytery will be held with Mt. Zion church at Rose Hill, beginning Wednesday, October 4th.

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

Old Revolutionary Order Meets in Wilmington Today—Many Prominent Visitors Arrive for the Session.

Today the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, for the second time in its history, will meet in Wilmington. The headquarters of the Society are at The Orton, where several out-of-town members have already arrived. The officers are Hon. Wilson G. Lamb, president; Mr. John C. Daves, vice president; Mr. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, secretary; Mr. John Bradley Lord, assistant secretary; Mr. Walter D. Carstarphen, treasurer; Col. Benehan Cameron, assistant treasurer, and the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., chaplain.

All of the officers have already arrived or are expected today except Bishop Cheshire, who has been detained at home on account of official business. Among the other members present or expected are Dr. Nelson M. Ferebee, U. S. N., retired, Oxford, N. C.; Dr. S. Westray Battle, U. S. N., retired, Asheville; Brigadier General Charles L. Davis, U. S. A., retired, Schenectady, N. Y., and Messrs. Edmund Strudwick, Richmond, Va.; H. A. Ramsay, Baltimore, Md.; Walter W. Watt, Charlotte, N. C.; William E. Bush, Augusta, Ga.; W. Hall Harris, Baltimore; Lee J. Graves, Fredericksburg, Va.; James Alston Cabell, Richmond, Va.; C. D. Bradham, Newbern, N. C.; J. N. Steed, Washington, D. C.; John W. Grant, Atlanta, Ga.; Bartlett S. Johnston, Baltimore, and Judge Oliver H. Allen, Kinston, in addition to the Wilmington members, Messrs. Junius Davis, Alfred M. Waddell, Charles C. Covington, J. Alvis Walker, Haywood Clark, Richard Bradley, Pierre M. Holmes and Parker Quince Moore.

The business meeting of the Society will be held today at 12 o'clock after which the members will dine together informally at The Orton, later making a trip to Wrightsville Beach. The meeting will adjourn today, though some of the visiting members will remain over Sunday.

The Society of the Cincinnati is the oldest hereditary order in America, its history dating back to the Revolution and Washington being its first president.

ANNUAL INSPECTION W. L. I.

Local Company Passed Most Creditably Last Night.

The "Wilmington Light Infantry," as it is patriotically and affectionately known in Wilmington, but known officially as Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., last evening under command of Capt. Edwin A. Metts, passed a highly creditable inspection by Capt. R. V. D. Corput, U. S. A., designated as officer of the War Department, and Col. H. D. Harper, of Kinston, Assistant Inspector General, N. C. N. G. There were 54 men and officers present and in line, the only three absentees being either sick or out of the city. The inspection took place between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock at Front and Market streets and was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. The company went through both infantry and artillery formation and infantry practice, making a highly creditable showing. After the inspection, the visiting officers were entertained informally at the armory.

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20TH CENTURY SPECIAL

For Wilmington Young People at the First Baptist Church This Morning—All Asked to "Bring A Nail."

A service especially for children will be held at the First Baptist church this morning at 10:30 o'clock and is designated as the "20th Century Special." All the young people of the city are invited to attend. A red card bearing the following inscription was handed to the school children yesterday and every one is wondering what it means:

"20th Century Special. For Wilmington Young People. Bring a nail. Bring a nail, one and all. Bring a nail great and small; Bring a nail, good or bad; If you don't you'll wish you had. So do not fail, do not fail, But come to church and bring a nail. Where? First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets. When? Saturday, April 8th, 10:30 A. M. Who? Walker and you. Why? Come and see. Bring a nail."

On all sides the question is being asked, "What are Evangelists Walker and Woleslagel going to do with those nails this morning?"

In every city where these men hold meetings the people flock to the special services announced for Saturday morning, to which everybody is requested to bring a nail. For what reason, only those who attend are enabled to see.

Come and bring a nail. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Wholeslagel will lead in the singing of new and beautiful choruses. The boys and girls are all asked to bring their whistlers and a great whistling chorus will be organized.

It is miraculous, the manner in which Evangelist Walker holds the attention to the youngest child throughout the entire service.

Don't forget the time, Saturday morning, April 8th, 10:30 o'clock. The place, First Baptist Church. Everybody in Wilmington is invited. Come early so as to obtain a good seat, and bring any kind of nail.

The union serivce at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning was largely attended and there was much interest. The service at the First church last night was also atended by a large congregation. There was a splendid sermon by Evangelist Walker and much interest was shown.

NOW READY FOR FISHING.

Steam Yacht Susquehanna Has Been Overhauled at Fish Factory.

The handsome steam yacht Susquehanna, which was purchased in New York some time ago by the Ocean Fisheries, has been overhauled and prepared for the fishing business and will make its first trip to sea next week. The yacht has been converted into a vessel suitable for the business. The Susquehanna is an unusually large yacht and it is stated that she can carry more fish than any other two boats owned by the company. A portion of the yacht will remain intact in order that she may be used for pleasure trips. The Ocean Fisheries have five boats this season and some of the catches, previously noted, have been unusually good.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-stores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Hear Mr. Henry's

New song. Grand Theatre today. **

MRS. MARGARET HOWARD DEAD.

Most Estimable Woman Passed Aawy Last Night—Funeral Today.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret A. Howard, widow of the late Mr. Henry Howard, which occurred at her home, No. 619 Nun street, at 6:15 o'clock last evening, after an illness of some time. Mrs. Howard was in the 77th year of her age and is survived by one son, Mr. H. W. Howard, and a number of nieces and nephews, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. She was a most estimable Christian woman and a life-long member of Fifth Street Methodist church. She was greatly beloved by all within the circle of her acquaintance. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, and the interement will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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In Samose are combined flesh-giving food elements that soon produces a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals, Samose mingles with the food and causes it to be assimilated so that the fat producing elements are retained in the system and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Crowley returned last night from Garland, where they attended the sessions of the Wilmington Presbytery.

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Mrs. H. T. Cooley left yesterday afternoon for Newbern, where she goes to join Mr. Cooley, who is connected with the Athens Theatre, a new playhouse opened in that city Monday night.

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Mr. Marion S. Harriss, student at the University of the South at Sewannee, is expected to arrive today to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss, at The Carolina.

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Mr. C. H. Darden, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital on last Friday, is improving and was able to be taken to his home, No. 519 North Third street, Thursday, his friends will be glad to learn.

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Friends here will be interested to learn that First Lieut. B. M. Chiswell, who married Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, of this city, has recently been transferred from a revenue cutter stationed at San Francisco, to command of the revenue cutter Rush on the Alaskan coast. Capt. Chiswell will reach the captain grade within the next six months.

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Through Mr. Robert N. Sweet, local agent of the White Star Line, Mr. John F. Powell, a popular young traveling salesman for the Corbett Co., has engaged passage on the White Star Liner Olympia and will sail from New York June 28th for a two-months sojourn in Europe. Many friends of Mr. Powell wish him a delightful voyage and an early return to Wilmington during the Summer.

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GENEROUS RESPONSE FOR FUNDS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

The ladies of the auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, who made a partial canvass of the business district yesterday for funds for the institution received a most generous response to their request for contributions from every business man visited. Yesterday was observed as "Hospital Day", as has been the custom of the auxiliary for some years. It was impossible for the ladies to complete the canvass of the business district yesterday and they will call on other business men today and feel certain that those who are seen will be as generous in their contributions as those seen yesterday. If the ladies should not today see all who would like to contribute something to this most worthy cause, they may send their contribution direct to Mrs. Wm. Latimer, chairman of the auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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WILMINGTON GOLFERS TO ATTEND TOURNEY IN MAY.

The Cape Fear Golf Club is selecting a strong team to represent the club at the annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association which will be held at Charleston May 4th, 5th and 6th. Local golfers will be interested in the following from the Charleston News and Courier relative to the tournament:

"The coming tournament of the Carolina Golf Association that is to be held at the Country Club here, May 4, 5 and 6, marks the second annual tournament of this association.

"The association is now in a very flourishing condition, being composed of nine clubs, including Asheville, Charlotte, Wilmington, Lake Kanauga and Osceola, in North Carolina, and Charleston, Columbia, Greenville and Georgetown, in South Carolina.

"Last year the tournament was played over the courses of the Sans Souci Club, Greenville, S. C., and the winners of the different events were:

"Champion cup, Barrien Brooks, Columbia, S. C.

"Runner-up cup, F. M. Laxton, Charlotte, N. C.

"Consolation cup, F. O. Taylor, Charleston, S. C.

"Third flight, Louis Sherfesee, Charleston, S. C.

"Fourth flight, T. S. Sinkler, Charleston, S. C.

"Qualifying medal, C. S. Webb, Greenville, S. C.

"Handicap, the Rev. A. K. Gwynne, Greenville, S. C.

"Team medal, Charleston, Country Club, Charleston, S. C.

"This tournament being the first of the association was not attended by as many as should have been, but there were regrets heard from the 'stay-at-homes' when they heard of the good social evenings that were spent by those who were fortunate enough to get quarters out at the club house.

"When the times comes around this year for the starting of the tournament here it is safe to say that all those who were in Greenville last year will be on hand and many more.

"The links are in fine shape for the meet, and Mr. Fred Newnham, who is master of the art of shaping up putting greens, is hard at work remodelling the greens, and when he gets through the course will be without its equal in the South. The course is nearly 6,000 yards with a bogey of 78, bunkers well placed and most of the greens well protected by traps and other hazards. It has been said: 'It is impossible to get a bad lie,' and is, therefore, as well suited for the beginner as it is for the more expert.

"The members of the Charleston Country Club are looking forward with interest to the coming tournament, and are daily practicing so that they can qualify high up, and also so they can turn in scores that will be good enough to help win the coveted team cup, and thereby having the championship golf team of the Carolinas in Charleston for another year."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. E. Sandlin, of Verona, Onslow county, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. S. P. McNair returned to the city yesterday on the steamer C. W. Lyon from Tar Heel, where he has been spending some time on his plantation.

SUBMITTED IN ONE CASE

Three Cases Against I. C. Pickett, Charged With Selling Whiskey, Investigated Yesterday—Judgment Reserved.

I. C. Pickett, the young white man arrested at Castle Haynes Thursday afternoon on a warrant from the Recorder charging him with selling whiskey, following a presentment from the grand jury, was given hearing before the Recorder yesterday morning, all three cases against the defendant being investigated. Pickett submitted in the first case, but later tried to evade it, and the other two cases were contested. The Recorder reserved his decision until this morning.

In all three cases Pickett, who is employed in a store at Castle Haynes, is alleged to have sold whiskey to W. C. Hardison, T. G. Futch and Mark Savage. Hardison testified in the first case that he went to Pickett's place and called for whiskey, got what he called for, paid for it and drank it. The defendant submitted after hearing this testimony. About the same state of facts were testified to in the other two cases, but on cross examination the witnesses stated that they could not swear positively that what they were given was whiskey. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the defendant, made the point that the witnesses had not testified in any of the cases that what they secured from Pickett was whiskey and moved that the first case be re-opened, the evident purpose being to recall Hardison to stand and endeavor to show that he couldn't testify positively that what he bought was whiskey. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy objected to reopening the case and the objection was sustained. Following argument of counsel in the other cases, the Recorder announced that he would reserve his decision until this morning. The judgment in the case in which the defendant submitted was also left open until this morning and all the cases will be disposed of at the same time. Pickett is under bond of $400.

INVESTIGATING SHOW.

Attention of Grand Jury Called to Exhibit of Wax Figures, Etc.

Attention of members of the grand jury was called Thursday to the exhibit of wax figures and picture slot machines which opened Wednesday night in the old Delmonico Cafe, on Front street, opposite the postoffice, it being reported that the exhibit was immoral. Some members of the grand jury were heard to remark that they thought the show should be closed. City Attorney Herbert McClammy was asked for his opinion and after looking up the law said that there was no statute prohibiting an exhibition of this character.

The matter was also reported to Mayor MacRae, who instructed Chief of Police Williams to visit the place. The officer made the visit and after looking over the exhibit notified the manager that he had best close the slot machines, in which were shown pictures which might come within the meaning of the statute. City Attorney McClammy requested Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy to visit the exhibit of wax figures and drawings, these showing the awful consequences of venereal diseases, and he reported that it was worth hundreds of dollars to any community to have an exhibit in its midst from an educational standpoint. So it seemed Thursday night to be settled that no further effort would be made to prohibit the exhibition of the wax figures and drawings.

But yesterday members of the Y. M. C. A. reported to the Mayor that the exhibition is positively immoral and should not be tolerated in any civilized community. Mayor MacRae informed them that there was no statute, according to the city attorney, prohibiting such an exhibition and further, that a leading physician of the city had given it as his opinion that such an exhibit would do good rather than harm. Not satisfied that the exhibit would have the influence some claim for it, members of the association yesterday afternoon appeared before the grand jury. What action the grand jury will take remains to be seen. Many of the leading members of the bar and others take the position that the exhibit, with the slot machines closed, and one objectionable figure removed, cannot under the law be prohibited.

It is understood that the grand jury after hearing the witnesses decided to take no action in the way of bringing an indictment against the manager of the show. The same exhibit has been made in Charlotte and other cities and no objection was raised in those places, it is said.

THE CROW OPTICAL CO.

Models of Machinery to be Used in Plant Being Tested.

Dr. J. J. Crow, president and manager of the Crow Optical Company, which proposes to establish a large factory in this city, has moved his family to Wilmington from Lumberton and are occupying apartments in The Carolina. Dr. Crow has received and has installed in his office in the Southern Building practical working models of several new machines which it is proposed to use in the manufacture of optical supplies. The models will be given a thorough test and if the machines do the work as it is expected that they will, orders will be placed right away for large machines of this kind. It is stated that the machines which he is now testing are new inventions. A meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held in Wilmington in a short time, after which it is expected that a site for the plant will be purchased and other arrangements made for opening the new enterprise.

Absolutely Pure Ice.

With the opening of Spring, the Independent Ice Co., has an announcement elsewhere in today's paper that should commend itself to the public. The announcement tells briefly and concisely the methods employed in the manufacture of the company's product and its superiority. The Independent people invite an investigation of their methods and the purity and adaptability of their ice.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services at Immanuel Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor.

—The person who left a suit case in the lobby of the postoffice may call upon the custodian of the building, identify the property and secure the same.

—Many friends of Capt. S. M. King, of the steamer C. W. Lyon, will regret to learn that he is confined at his home, No. 615 Nun street, on account of sickness.

—The German steamer Secunda, Capt. Peterson, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with cargo of 8 2,59 tons of fertilizer material to be discharged to the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co. The vessel is to Heide & Co.

—Mr. W. G. Baldwin, indicted by the grand jury Thursday afternoon on a charge of violating the prohibition law, came to the city yesterday, accepted service of the capias in the hands of the sheriff and gave bond for his appearance at the July term of court.

—Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Preston G. White will sympathize with them in a distressing accident to their little daughter, aged seven years, who fell down a long flight of steps Thursday evening and was painfully, though it is hoped, not seriously injured.

—By lease filed for record yesterday Pembroke Jones secured from Adam Empie, agent for Mrs. F. E. Poisson, the property known as "Kenmore," immediately adjoining "Arlie," Mr. Jones' fine estate, for a period of three years at an annual rental of $475, payable quarterly, with option to renew the lease for an additional two years upon notification by February 1st, 1914.

—The commencement exercises of the Hope Mills graded and high schools began last night in the handsome school building between the villages of Hope Mills and Cotton and will continue through Monday. The annual commencement sermon will be preached tomorrow morning by Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, of this city, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. The annual address will be delivered Monday by Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, president of Davidson College.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, commissioner, to the City of Wilmington, bid in at a recent sale by Mr. R. A. Parsley, for $4,010, a tract of land on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, adjoining what is known as the "waterworks tract," and another tract of land conveyed by deed of same date, also filed for record yesterday, from Commissioner Bryan to Wm. R. Kenan, Jr., for $4,010; Commissioner Bryan to Hilton Lumber Co., another tract of land in that vicinity, for $4,010.

—Mr. Chas. V. Motte, the young man who was fined $500 by the Recorder Thursday for failure to support his child, giving notice of appeal to Superior Court, adjusted his case yesterday by accepting the alternative of giving bond in the sum of $250 to pay his child $25 a month. Mr. Motte was unable to give the $500 bond for appearance at Superior Court and remained in custody of officers Thursday night. It was stated yesterday that the defendant was not found guilty of abandoning and non-support of his wife, but guilty of non-support of his child.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. and Christian Endeavor at 7:20 P. M. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, by Rev. W. E. Cox. Rivermen and seamen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE BRUNSWICK FERRY.

Mr. D. L. Gore Writes His Impression of Legislative Act.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7, 1911.

From the best information I can get, we will have no free ferry. The bill says the money to make the purchase of ferry is to be paid out of the general fund, and Brunswick county has no legal power, I hear, to levy a tax big enough to raise the necessary funds to pay her part of the purchase, and this being the case there will be nothing doing until the next Legislature convenes, and no one knows what that will be. If anyone sees a better way out of this difficulty I would like to hear it.

Respectfully,
D. L. GORE.

Associated Charities in March.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for March is as follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; St. James' Episcopal Church, $181.45; First Presbyterian Church, $39.40; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, $25.42; Sabbath School Temple of Israel, $12.60; St. John's Episcopal Church, $12.34; Church of Good Shepherd, $6.90; cash $3; Mrs. W——, $1.50; Miss Eliza Metts, $2.50; Mrs. Adam Empie, $3; a friend, $2; Miss Mary Clark, $1; a friend, $5. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $118.50; rent for those in need, $15; cash help, $4.48; railroad fare, 95 cents; shoes, $1.50; telephone, $2.30; stationery, $1.40; wood, $11.

"Ask Those Who Use It."

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Plate Ice Co., which appears in another column, embracing an analysis of the company's product by John C. Sparks, the eminent consulting and analytical chemist of New York. The Plate people invite the public to ask their family physician or chemist about this and they are willing to abide the result.

..Theatrical..

From the unique entertainment standpoint the event of the season, without doubt, will be the coming appearance at the Academy of Music of "The Mystic Ruth Gray and company. This wonderful woman opens a week's engagement on Monday night.

While Miss Gray accurately reads the minds of those present at each of her etntertainments, answers unspoken question, calls the names of those who have written her questions which they retain in the audience, without having seen or heard any of them, she lays no claims to the possession of supernatural powers of any kind; says she is not a medium as the spiritualists say; denies that she is a clairvoyant and detests the terms fortune teller, etc. She claims her work is higher and on a plane far above all that and expains the results obtained by saying that she has merely developed a sixth or physical sense, which we all possess, to a degree, that is seldom reached, thus far, by the average person. During Miss Gray's engagement next week, she will devote two afternoons exclusively to the entertainment of ladies only, Wednesday and Friday, at these entertainments all members of the male sex will be excluded from the theatre. A matinee for the general public will be given Saturday afternoon. Every lady, accompanied by a paid thirty-five cents ticket will be admitted free Monday night, if reserved before six o'clock Monday afternoon.

Bijou.

A royal feast, and a most tempting one, is that to be set before the amusement public by the Bijou today. It will be one of the biggest and one of the greatest week-end bills ever offered. Of course, the same big bill as offered at night will be presented this afternoon. This bill will consist of four of the very latest and best films, besides a new and merry illustrated song by Mr. Frank Banks. One of the star films will be another big war drama. It deals, too, with stirring scenes of the Civil War and a Southern woman is the heroine. But it is one of tenderness for both North and South, and is decidedly novel in conception. It is called "By a Woman's Wit." Another fine film that savors of stirring military life is "Lieutenant Liere," and it is instructive, too, as it furnishes an insight into the fine army life of the beloved Fatherland. Two of the greatest laugh producers ever thrown on a screen are "Hawkins' Hat," a corker, and every man should see it. What Mrs. Hawkins does to poor Hawkins is quite more than enough. The other big howl is "Archie's Archery," which is decidedly unique.

Grand Theatre.

Yesterday's bill at the Grand was another artistic success and for today a bill promises to be just as good and perhaps better. Four of the newest pictures will be shown in addition to a new song by Mr. Henry and a superb musical programme by the orchestra. Among the pictures to be shown are: "A Kentucky Pioneer," "The Legless Runner," and a big comedy success, "Mother-in-Law at White City." For laughing purposes there never has been a picture to equal the last named, besides which there are several interesting views of Chicago's famous white city. Yesterday being the first real warm day, the management decided to test the new cooling device and the hundreds of patrons can testify to its success. During the Summer months the Grand will be as cool as an ice box and many will no doubt come in just to "cool off." Doors open at 11 A. M.

Famous Painting Leaving.

Art lovers of Wilmington will learn with regret that the famous painting "The Shadow of the Cross" will end its engagement in this city tonight. The engagement has proved very successful and the Crystal Palace is playing to one of its most successful engagements. In an interview last night the custodian said he desired to thank the citizens for their very liberal patronage of the painting and trust that the time will not be far off when he may have the opportunity of spending another week in this city as enjoyable as the present one. The painting positively leaves tonight. Its last exhibition closes at 9:30 P. M.

Joyland.

Saturday again brings around a big programme at Joyland, one especially selected for the week-end crowds. There will be three latest pictures in addition to a new and popular song hit by the popular Mr. Reilly. The day will be especially notable for the great variety and quality of comedy dished out to Joylanders, and for five cents it will be a bargain day offering. The proprietors have only the best films on the market and look out that nothing creeps in that is not just right and of the highest order for their patrons, a fact which is appreciated.

Delightful Affair Last Night.

Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks held a most delightful socialy session in the organization's hall in the Murchison National Bank building. There was a large attendance and the vening was greatly enjoyed. An elegant supper was served and there were a number of addresses, the principal one being made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Archie MacRae, the president.

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New Jersey Mosquito Expert Cannot Visit Wilmington Until May.

Dr. John B. Smith, Entomologist of New Jersey, the well known mosquito expert, who was invited and urged to visit Wilmington within the next few days to aid in starting the campaign here, notified Mr. H. deW. Kahaje yesterday that it would be impossible for him to come before May 1st. This is regretted, but the postponement of his visit will not delay the campaign on the pest. Dr. Edward J. Wood yesterday wired the expert at Brunswick, Ga., and asked when he could arrive and plans are being rapidly formulated for beginning the campaign within the next few days.

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- ☐ BOWEN, J. D., Third Ward.
- ☐ BRYANT, S. D., First Ward.
- ☐ FOWLER, J. J., Fourth Ward.
- ☐ JONES, SOL. J., First Ward.
- ☐ JONES, W. F., First Ward.
- ☐ LOUGHLIN, C. C., Fifth Ward.
- ☐ MATTHEWS, S. A., Fifth Ward.
- ☐ MERRITT, R. A., Third Ward.
- ☐ McNORTON, J. A., Fourth Ward.
- ☐ MOORE, B. C., First Ward.
- ☐ MOORE, P. Q., Fourth Ward.
- ☐ McRAE, C. F., Fourth Ward.
- ☐ PARKER, C. C., Fifth Ward.
- ☐ PERDEW, W. E., Third Ward.
- ☐ RAMOS, JNO. S., Second Ward.
- ☐ SMITH, J. D., Second Ward.
- ☐ SMITH, W. L., Third Ward.
- ☐ SPRINGER, W. E., Second Ward.
- ☐ TIENCKEN, M. G., Fifth Ward.
- ☐ WEST, W. L., First Ward.
- ☐ WILDER, H. F., Second Ward.
- ☐ WOOLARD, J. M., First Ward.
- ☐ YOPP, W. E., Fourth Ward.

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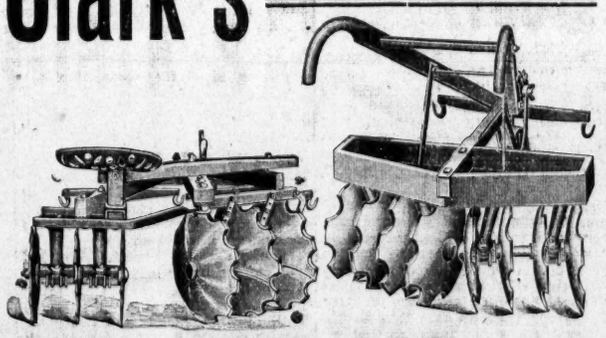

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of William Goodman, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

BERNHARDT GOODMAN,
Executor.

This 6th day of April, 1911.
Louis Goodman, Attorney,
ap7-30d

JOHN THAMES, M. D.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET IS ACTIVE

New High Ground For the Movement on Spring and Summer Months —Continuation of Covering Movement.

New York, April 7.—There was a continuation of the covering movement of old crop shorts in the cotton market today, and prices went to new high ground for the movement on the spring and summer months, while the new crop remained dull and relatively easy, with the trade evidently disposed to await further weather developments. The close was steady, net unchanged to 9 points higher.

The market opened at a net decline of two points on August, but generally unchanged to one point higher, in response to better cables than due, a continued liberal spot business at Liverpool and prospects for very bullish week-end figures. The leading bulls appeared to be giving the market no important support and there was certainly nothing to suggest any attempt to force an advance but shorts were evidently disturbed by the strengthening statistical position, the reports of a better trade at Manchester, and the fact that while there are continued rumors of low grade cotton to come here from the South for contract delivery, arrivals so far are running too light to furnish any protection against the possible demands of the concentrated long interest. As the market worked up to 14.58 for May, and 14.37 for July, there seemed to be selling through the leading bull brokers and at this advance of about 40 points from the low level of last week a somewhat reactionary sentiment gained ground, but sellers were not aggressive and only slight reactions occurred in the late trading, with last prices at practically the best. The week end figures proved quite as bullish as anticipated the into-sight running about 24,000 bales under the same week last year, while spinners takings were in excess of last year and there was a commensurately larger decrease in the visible supply of American.

Receipts at the ports today, 7,602 bales, against 21,089 last week, and 19,418 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,286 bales, against 4,478 last year, and at Houston 1,017 bales, against 3,646 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.60; do, gulf, 14.85; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April				14.45
May	14.52	14.58	14.49	14.57
June				14.39
July	14.31	14.37	14.30	14.36
August	13.72	13.83	13.73	13.81
September	13.10	13.10	13.05	13.08
October	12.70	12.74	12.70	12.72
November				12.64
December	12.61	12.63	12.60	12.62
January	12.62	12.60	12.58	12.59
March	12.62	12.65	12.62	12.63

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galvestou—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 1,891; gross receipts, 1,891; sales, 712; stock, 81,585; continent, 8,852; coastwise, 587.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts, 3,286; sales, 1,400; stock, 105,900; Great Britain, 1,875; France, 294; coastwise, 81.

Mobile—Firm, 14¼; net receipts, 113; gross receipts, 114; sales, 250; stock, 12,341; coastwise, 1.

Savannah—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts, 423; gross receipts, 423; sales, 950; stock, 48,060; Great Britain, 221; coastwise, 1,390.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 67; gross receipts, 67; stock, 18,954; coastwise, 218.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 87; gross receipts, 87; stock, 4,375.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts, 567; gross receipts, 567; sales, 168; stock, 16,036; coastwise, 165.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; net receipts 974; gross receipts, 974; stock, 4,208; continent, 875.

New York—Quiet, 14.60; net receipts, 54; gross receipts, 1,502; stock, 197,287; continent, 200; coastwise, 646.

Boston—Quiet, 14.60; net receipts, 112; gross receipts, 112; stock, 7,975; Great Britain, 150.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.85; stock, 224.

Total today at all ports—Net, 7,602; Great Britain, 2,246; France, 294; continent, 9,927; stock, 504,307.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 38,082; Great Britain, 9,190; France, 844; continent, 36,496 Japan, 999.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 7,964,687; Great Britain, 3,039,167; France, 858,325; continent, 2,595,543; Japan, 140,640; Mexico, 1,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 1,017; gross receipts, 1,017; shipments, 976; sales, 88; stock, 63,331.

Augusta—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 178; gross receipts, 454; shipments, 476; sales, 390; stock, 42,349.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 454; gross receipts, 665; shipments, 2,088; sales, 2,700; stock, 133,410.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 179; gross receipts, 651; shipments, 928; sales, 2; stock, 20,599.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 564; gross receipts, 564; shipments, 163; stock, 20,942.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 56; gross receipts, 56; shipments, 477; stock, 24,129.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 40; shipments, 15; sales, 115; stock, 110.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,488; gross receipts, 3,447; shipments, 5,123; sales, 3,304; stock, 304,870.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,623,410
New Orleans	1,398,166
Mobile	234,379
Savannah	1,340,481
Charleston	274,540
Wilmington	395,967
Norfolk	522,983
Baltimore	97,841
New York	8,116
Boston	34,911
Newport News	1,804
Philadelphia	345
San Francisco	79,505
Brunswick	212,655
Port Townsend	55,440
Pensacola	110,967
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	202,277
Jacksonville	22,367
El Paso, Tex	55
Laredo	400
Georgetown	1,293
Gulfport	34,239
Texas City	307,073
Minor Ports	4,993
Total	7,964,687

COTTON MARKET ADVANCES.

Upward Tendency Throughout the Day—Activity in Trading.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 7.—Today the market has shown the same characteristics as yesterday, slowly following the advance in Liverpool and closing at the highest point on a covering of the arbitrage interest which absorbs the offerings by outside holders. Some little cotton was for sale on the opening, but afterwards the fluctuations continued within a narrow range, and throughout the day there was an upward tendency on a very light volume of trading. Liverpool should again be higher tomorrow, though having advanced all the week it is not likely that a reactior will occur in that market.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 7.—Turpentine, easy. Machine Barrels, 97c.

Rosin—Steady.

Charleston, April 7.—Turpentine, firm, at 1.02.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 44. Quote: A B C, 8.15; D, 8.27½; E, 8.37; F, 8.45; G, 8.45; H, 8.47½; I K and M, 8.55; N, 8.02½; W G, 8.02½; W W, 8.02½.

Savannah, April 7.—Turpentine, unchanged; quotations omitted; sales, none; receipts, 507; shipments, 544; stock, 3,472.

Rosin—Unchanged. Quotations omitted; sales, none; receipts, 1,673; shipments, 1,449; stocks, 33,016.

MARINE

Arrived.

Ger. str. Secunda, 1,309 tons, Petersen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Elizabethtown, C. P. Love.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Murray.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Elizabethtown, C. P. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Castle Eden, (Br.), 1,138 tons, Laing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Secunda (Ger.), 1,309 tons, Petersen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafflitt.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7, 1911.

C. C. Railroad—24 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic Coast Line—86 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine. Str. Lyon—1 bale cotton.

Total—87 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Flour was steady, with a better demand.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Barley—Firmer. Malting, 1.15@1.19 c.i.f. New York.

Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2, red, 92¼c. elevator and 93½ f.o.b. afloat; futures, ¾@⅞c. net higher; May, 92⅝; July, 93c.

Corn—Spot, firm; export, No. 2, 54½c. f.o.b. afloat; futures unchanged to ¼c. advance; May, 55½; July, 56¼.

Oats—Spot, firm. Futures, nominal.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady. Middle West, 8.10@8.20. Refined, easy; continent, 8.55; compound, barely steady, 7⅛@7⅜c.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher, early, on firmer crude markets, and the advance in hog products, but later reacted slightly under local professional selling and lack of outside demand. Futures closed generally 3 lower to 1 higher. April, 6.15@6.28; May, 6.27@6.30; June, 6.33@6.35; July, 6.37@6.38; August, 6.40@6.42; prime crude, 5.27@5.33; prime summer yellow, 6.20@6.35; prime winter yellow, 6.20@6.80; prime summer white, 6.20@6.70.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Easy; Machine Barrels, 97c.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, easy. Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 12c.; Santos, No. 4, 13c.; mild, dull; Cordova, 13¾@15⅝, nominal.

Butter—Easier. Creamery, 20½@22.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady. Fresh gathered, 14¼@14½; Southern duck, 25@33.

Potatoes — Easier. Florida, new, per barrel, 4.00@5.75; old, 1.75@2.12.

Cabbages — Irregular; Southern, new, crate, 75@1.25; red, 2.00@3.50.

Freights—To Liverpool, barely steady, cotton by steamer, 15c.; grain by steamer, 1½d.; to London by steamer, 1½d.

Peanuts—Easy. Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4½@6.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

Rosin—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $6.00 per barrel, for hard; $8.50 for dip; virgin, $9.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	100
Tar	72
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 121 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—87 bales; same day last year, 847 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 1st.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .06@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 12½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c. per lb.; dressed, 20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 7.—For the week ending Friday, April 7:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 38,082.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 86,140.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,964,687.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,509,824.

Exports for the week, 47,529.

Exports for same week last year, 88,898.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,635,400.

Total exports same date last year, 5,604,241.

Stock at all United States ports, 504,307.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 521,928.

Stock at all interior towns, 438,956.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 463,993.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,139,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 774,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 145,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business Done; Prices, Four Points Higher.

Liverpool, April 7.—Spot, good business done; prices, four points higher; American middling fair, 8.33; good middling, 8.01; middling, 7.83; low middling, 7.63; good ordinary, 7.37; ordinary, 7.17.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. April, 7.56; April and May, 7.55½; May and June, 7.55½; June and July, 7.50; July and August, 7.45; August and September, 7.21½; September and October, 6.91½; October and November, 6.76½; November and December, 6.72; December and January, 6.71; January and February, 6.71; February and March, 6.71½; March and April, 6.72.

"Mother-in-Law at White City."
Screaming comedy. Grand Theatre today. **

SLUGGISH IN STOCK MARKET

Number of Fairly Active Issues Were Not Quoted Any Time During the Season—Smaller Business Than Last Month.

New York, April 7.—Serious discussion of the day in the Stock Market is altogether purposeless. Trading aggregates about 50,000 shares only, with a total outturn of 130,000, thereby establishing a new low record since the middling of 1908. The movement was sluggish throughout, the few spasms of mild activity which manifested themselves at odd intervals being connected largely with issues that have seldom exerted any influence as market factors. Net changes were for the most part unimportant.

Further idea of the day's extreme dullness may be gathered from the fact that quite a number of the fairly active issues were not quoted at any time during the season. On the present showing the current month's business will fall below that of March, which was the smallest for any corresponding period since 1904.

The adverse industrial situation was again brought into view by announcement made late in the day that a number of New England cotton mills had decided to order a further policy of retrenchment. Of railway reports the most noteworthy was that of C. and O., which showed a decrease in net for February of $120,000.

The bond market was relatively much more active and firm than stocks. There was a good demand for several of the more speculative issues, including Southern Railway 4s, S. A. L. adjustment 5s and Virginia certificates.

Total sales, par value, were 3,353,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks for the day, 120,500 shares.

Baltimore, April 7.—Seaboard, common, 24 sales; preferred, 42½ bid.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	101¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	101¾
U. S. 4s, registered	114¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	115⅞
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77¼
Amrrican Agricultural 5s	101⅜
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	108¾
American Tobacco 4s	85¼
American Tobacco 6s	107½
Armour and Co. 4½s	92½
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	109½
Atchison cv. 5s	111
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84¼
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100½
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4½s	96½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	69½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	76
Colorado Midland 4s	63
Colo and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92⅜
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92½
Distillers' 5s	78
Erie prior lieu 4s	84½
Erie gen. 4s	75¼
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	79⅜
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	71⅜
General Electric cv. 5s	148½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78⅜
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66½
Japan 4s	88⅜
Japan 4½s	94½
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92⅞
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97¼
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86½
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	92½
New York Central gen. 3½s	88¼
New York Central deb. 4s	93
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	108
Northern Pacific 4s	99¾
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¼
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96¾
Penn. con. 4s	105
Reading gen. 4s	97½
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	82¼
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91½
Seaboard Air Line 5s	77½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97½
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95⅜
Southern Railway 5s	106⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79½
Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	101⅜
Wabash 1st 5s	108½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	89½
Western Maryland 4s	86⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92⅝
Wisconsin Central 4s	92⅝

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	62⅝
American Agricultural	56⅜
American Beet Sugar	43½
American Can	9⅞
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	59½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	37½
American Smelting and Refining	74½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	39½
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	145⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	33¾
Anaconda Mining Co	37
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	119½
Baltimore and Ohio	105½
Bethlehem Steel	33½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅜
Canadian Pacific	225½
Central Leather	27½
Central Leather, pfd	98¾
Central of New Jersey	278
Chesapeake and Ohio	81
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	21⅛
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43¾
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Colorado and Southern	51½
Consolidated Gas	144⅝
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	30
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69⅝
Distillers' Securities	35
Erie	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	48
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	150¼
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61½
Illinois Central	137½
Interborough-Met.	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	53⅜
Inter-Harvester	117
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	10¼
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	33¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66¾
Laclede Gas	102½
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22⅛
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	146½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	49
National Biscuit	138½
National Lead	52
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34¾
New York Central	126⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅝
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	71½
Northern Pacific	123¾
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	125⅞
People's Gas	103⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95¼
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	159½
Railway Steel Spring	32¾
Reading	155⅝
Republic Steel	32⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	94¼
Rock Island Co	20
Rock Island Co., pfd	39
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	115⅜
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	63¾
Tennessee Copper	37¼
Texas and Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	48
Union Pacific	176⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	94⅛
United States Realty	72½
United States Rubber	41¾
United States Steel	77¼
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	43½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	66⅝
Wabash	16⅝
Wabash, pfd	37½
Western Maryland	49⅞
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	73
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 7.—Talk of a possible clash between France and Spain gave a pretext for an advance today in the price of wheat. New investment was not of corresponding volume, but the close was strong, with gains all the way from ⅛@¼ to 1½. Latest figures on corn showed a rise of ⅝ to ⅞, and for oats, ¼@½ to ⅝c. The day's trading left hog products a shade to 17½c. higher than 24 hours previous.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 85½@86½; No. 3, red, 84@85; No. 2, hard, 85½@87; No. 3, hard, 84@86; No. 1, northern, 94½@98; No. 2, northern, 92@97; No. 3, northern, 92@96; No. 2, spring, 86@94½; No. 3, spring, 86@94; velvet chaff, 82@91; durum, 82@86.

Corn—No. 2, 47⅞@48¼; No. 2, white, 48@48½; No. 2, yellow, 48@48½; No. 3, 47@47½; No. 3, white, 47@47½; No. 3, yellow, 47½@47⅝; No. 4, 45¼@46½; No. 4, white, 45½@46; No. 4, yellow, 45½@46¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 32@32½; No. 3, white, 31¼@32; No. 4, white, 30½@31½; standard, 31½@32½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	85¼	87¼	85	87⅛
July	85	85⅝	84⅝	85¼
Sept	85¼	86½	85	85⅞
Corn:				
May	47⅝	48⅝	47⅜	48⅝
July	49⅛	49⅝	49	49⅝
Sept	50⅜	51	50⅜	50⅝
Oats:				
May	30½	30¾	30⅛	30⅜
July	30⅝	30⅞	30½	30⅝
Sept	30⅝	31	30½	30⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	15.00	15.20	15.00	15.20
July	14.80	14.92½	14.72½	14.92½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	7.95	8.00	7.95	7.97½
July	8.02½	8.07½	8.00	8.05
Sept	8.05	8.10	8.05	8.10
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	8.45	8.52½	8.45	8.52½
July	8.05	8.10	8.00	8.10
Sept	7.95	8.00	7.92½	8.00

COTTON FOR THE WEEK.

Interesting Review of Market and Some of the Features.

New York, April 7.—Cotton has gradually advanced during the past week, owing largely to the persistent activity and firmness of the Liverpool market. Continental houses have been buying there freely; also Manchester's trade has improved. The Japanese treaty promises to help it further. Still another fact worthy of note is the persistent adherence to the bull side of some well known Texas and New Orleans operators, as well as strong metal trade interests. The May premium over July, which was recently suffered to fall to 12 points after being as high as 28 points, has run up again, this time touching 29 points, though it again receded later in the week. The buying of July of late has at times been active, and was attributed to very important interests.

Some spot cotton dealers here have been selling July but buying October. The continent has been buying here as well as in Liverpool. Some buying orders from Germany are supposed to have been for the purpose of covering "shorts." Local traders have taken the alarm and covered. The receipts at ports and interior towns especially at the towns, have been so light as to attract attention. The week-end statisticians for some time past have been for the most part bullish. The weather in some parts of the South has been considered rather too cold and rainy. In any case, planting a big acreage is one thing, reaping a big crop from it is another.

The weather during the next four or five months, which no man can foresee, must largely decide the size of the crop. A large acreage, it is notorious, does not necessarily produce a large crop. Bulls insist that whether there is any sensational advice or not, prices must reach a higher level the next few months, as a result of a steady reduction on visible supplies already too meagre for the needs of the trade, whatever be the curtailment of production. Yet speculation, it must be recognized, is small, spot markets with some possible exceptions have been quiet of late, cotton goods have been dull with prices more or less depressed, some of the Fall River mills have recently reduced or passed their dividends, the weather and crop news has been in the main favorable and believers in lower prices contended that even if the May deal is carried through and there should be a severe squeeze, it could only in the end bring losses quite as unpleasant to the bulls as to their opponents, as has frequently happened in the past. Others doubt that there is really going to be any May corner. Bears insist that the strength of the statistical position is in reality superficial, rather than otherwise, being, they argue, offset by the dullness of the cotton goods trade. Yet prices during the week have shown the influence of a resolute stand on the bull side by powerful operators, and more or less timidity on the part of their opponents.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2⅜; time loans, dull and weak; sixty days, 2½@3⅜ per cent.; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84:15 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86:25 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½; bar silver, 53; Mexican dollars 45.

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THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 8th, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, April 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 6.5.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday, probably fair; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—April 8th.

Sun Rises	5:50 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:38 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 48 min.
High water at Southport	3:47 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	6:47 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 7, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	66	48	.0
Asheville	raining	78	56	.01
Atlanta	raining	80	64	.04
Augusta	cloudy	86	60	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	82	66	.0
Boston	cloudy	62	52	.0
Charleston	clear	82	64	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	80	62	.0
Chicago	clear	36	30	.0
Galveston	cloudy	78	72	.0
Jacksonville	clear	84	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	48	48	.18
Mobile	pt. cloudy	78	72	.0
Montgomery	pt. cloudy	84	68	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	70	.0
New York	pt. cloudy	58	54	.0
Palestine	cloudy	72	70	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	62	42	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	50	36	.62
Raleigh	pt. cloudy	84	64	.0
Savannah	clear	86	66	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	80	68	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	46	32	.0
Washington	cloudy	46	36	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 7.—The cotton goods market was slightly firmer for the day, and yarns were steadier, with a higher tendency. Trade is still on restricted volume. Raw wools values at unusually low point. In jobbing circles business continues on a very limited scale.

New neckwear, gloves and hosiery for Easter, at Rehder's. **

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

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BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Raleigh Seems Now All in Way of Four-Club League.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 7.—"Does Raleigh want base hall this Summer, or to be one of four clubs to continue the Eastern Carolina League?" is the question of the hour with base ball fans in Eastern Carolina. Goldsboro in the State press today declares that it is willing to be one of the four clubs. Rocky Mount several weeks ago declared its readiness. Wilson originated the idea and will unodubtedly come in. Now, it is up to Raleigh to get together on the proposition. It is the home town of the President of the league, and it is also that club on which depends the matter of whether or not a four-club circuit might be organized. Why cannot the capitol city of Carolina get together a few of its fans and declare their willingness to play ball? It will take a smaller outlay of money this year than ever before, and the league will no doubt be run on a more business-like basis and with considerably more discretion. Let the Raleigh fans get in line on this subject, call on the President of the league and lets have a metting within a short time and perfect all arrangements for a four-club league.-A call for a meeting will meet the approval of Rocky Mount and there will be sent a representative empowered to state that they are ready to play ball on the most acceptable terms to the majority. No base ball in Eastern Carolina this Summer is looked upon by the fans as a calamity, and it will be near that.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA.

Assaulted Married Woman—Hung and Shot by Citizens.

Lawrenceville, Ga., April 8.—Shortly after midnight this morning a mob of 200 masked men stormed the jail here and after attacking the sheriff and taking his keys from nim, secured the negro, Charles Hale, arrested early in the night for assaulting Mrs. C. C. Williams. They took him to a corner in the business part of the town and, stringing him up to a tree, riddled the body with bullets.

Accordinging to Sheriff E. S. Garner the mob was composed of residents of the country surrounding Lawrenceville. While the sheriff was parleying with the ring leaders in the yard of the jail three others slipped behind and dealt him a heavy blow on the head, rendering him unconscious. They then secured his keys and made away with the prisoner.

The assault on Mrs. Williams is said to have occurred while her husband, a prominent young farmer, was away from home. In the scuffle almost all the woman's clothing was torn from her body. After the deed the negro remained in the house and terrorized the woman when she regained consciousness.

Williams, who its paralyzed in the upper part of his body, found the negro there on his return. Hale it is said, threatened both with death if they revealed his crime.

As soon as he disappeared Williams gave the alarm and Sheriff Garner organized a posse and started the hunt with blood hounds. The chase led into the Yellow river bottoms three miles away, where the negro was captured. The negro is said to have confessed his crime.

FRAUDULENT BILLS LADING.

Government Prosecuting Cotton Brokers in Mississippi.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 7.—The taking of testimony in the individual trial of J. H. Miller, who with his fellow members of the bankrupt cotton firm of Steele, Miller & Company, is charged with the circulation of bogus bills of lading through the mails, ended abruptly this afternoon. When court adjourned for the day arguments were in progress. Immediately after the noon recess the attorneys for the government unexpectedly announced their testimony concluded and the defense announced that no evidence would be presented.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 7.—That an examination of the books of Steele, Miller & Co., cotton brokers, showed that fraudulent bills of lading for 43,520 bales of cotton had been issued by the firm, was the testimony today of F. M. Pike, a special accountant, in the Federal Court here. Steele, Miller & Co. are charged with the misuse of the mails in transacting their business.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

World's Visible Supply is 4,069,646 Bales to Date.

New Orleans, April 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,069,646 bales against 4,230,580 last week and 3,968,897 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,914,646 against 3,098,580 last week and 2,720,897 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,155,000 against 1,132,000 last week and 1,248,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,386,000 bales against 2,108,000 last year; in Egypt 203,000 against 134,000 last year; in India 573,000 against 753,000 last year, and in the United States 908,000 against 974,000 last year.

Midnight in the Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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WELFARE WORK AT DURHAM.

Practical Results — Gen. Carr to Speak—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., April 6.—For two months the Durham Hosiery Mills Company in this city has been experimenting with welfare work among its employes, and has found to its great satisfaction that it pays in every respect. During the time two trained nurses have been employed and these have made 500 or more visits. The company feels that there has been a decided improvement in the health of the factory settlement, and during March there was not a single death in that communitp. At present there is one case of tuberculosis, and the company is seeking out a sanitarium to which the patient may be carried for treatment. All the expenses of the welfare work is being borne by the company, including doctor bills, medicine, etc.

General Julian S. Carr has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Houston, Va., on April 17th. The occasion gives promise of being a gala day. Col. George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, and Capt. Sam Wiliams, Attorney General for the State of Virginia, will also make addresses. The handsome monument was made by the T. O. Sharp Company, of this city, and is one of the finest pieces of work they have turned out.

Active work on the proposed new railroad from Durham to Danville is to begin at an early date. Dr. H. E. Satterfield and Mr. J. L. Morehead, two of the directors, have recently made a trip through the territory which the new line will traverse. They met the County Commissioners of Caswell last Monday and found that they are willing to go to the limit to get the road. Sentiment is running high in favor of the road all through the territory.

NEWSPAPERS HAVE ORGANIZED.

Carolinas-Virginia Associated Press Given Life at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., April 7.—Representatives of the newspapers on the Washington-Atlanta and Washington-Richmond leased wire circuits of the Associated Press in special meeting here today formed a permanent organization to be known as the Carolinas-Virginia Associated Press.

J. H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, was elected chairman; R. W. Vincent, of the Charlotte Observer, secretary and treasurer; Allen Potts, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch; J. E. Thompson, of the Wilmington Star, and George W. Brunson, of the Greenville News, together with the chairman, members of the executive committee. The organization will meet twice each year, in April and October, at the call of the executive committee.

Two sessions were held today at which various matters regarding the good of the service were discussed. All the papers of the two circuits with two exceptions were represented.

Representing the Associated Press were Paul Cowles, superintendent of the Southern division; J. P. Gavitt, chief of staff of the Washington bureau, and T. E. Edmunds, of the Washington office.

KILLING IN ROBESON.

Young White Man Killed In East Lumberton—One at Fairmont.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 7.—Today shortly before 12 o'clock, in East Lumberton, Jas. Byrd, white, about 22 years old, shot William Smith, also white, and near the same age, inflicting a wound from which he died about an hour later. Sheriff McNeill and Deputy Barnes were soon on the scene and although Byrd had gone a mile he was in jail within an hour. Warren West, a middle-aged man, was held as an accessory. After the coroner's jury held an inquest, Byrd and West were both committed to await the next court.

Coroner Rancke returned from Fairmont about noon where he held an inquest over the body of Alfred Cheeks, colored, who died last night from the effects of being shot Wednesday. Lem Morning and Frank Bell, both colored, were placed in jail charged with the murder of Cheeks.

VIRGINIA CAROLINA GAME.

Universities Will Cross Bats at Greensboro Today.

Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—The college spirit was in full blast here tonight, the eve of the first annual series of baseball games between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia. The arrival of the Charlottesville squad was the signal for great demonstrations by the supporters of the Virginians.

The Carolina team will arrive early tomorrow morning on a special train, accompanied by the entire student body. It was announced tonight that Rixey would be sent to the box for Virginia, while either Lee or Duls will pitch for Carolina. In fielding the teams appear to be of a par, though it is conceded that the Virgina battery has displayed more class than that of the Tar Heels.

The teams play the second game in Charlotte Monday.

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THE DAY IN BASEBALL.

Big Leaguers and Other Teams in Games Yesterday.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 7.—Detroit American League team had no trouble defeating the Cincinnati Nationals today. The game was practically settled in the fourth inning when Ty Cobb by a "bluff" to steal home coaxed Fromme into a wild pitch, allowing both Cobb and Crawford to score.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 7.—Cleveland's second team defeated the Toledo American Association club today by the score of 4 to 2.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The world's champions took another game today from the Philadelphia Nationals, making the inter-league series stand 3 to 1 in favor of the Americans.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—(Inter-league). Nationals 7; Americans 6.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—The Boston American team blanked St. Joseph today. The score: Boston 13; St. Joseph 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 6; Charleston 3.
At Macon 2; Albany 3.
At Jacksonville 1; Columbus 1; (nine innings, darkness).
At Savannah 3; Columbia 1.

Other Games.

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 6; Mercer 8.
At Norfolk 17; Altoona, (Pennsylvania State League), 9.
At Greenvile, S. S : Furman 0; Clemson 4.
At Newberry, S. C.: Newberry College 5; Charleston College 4.
At Richmond: Philadelphia Americans, second, 8; Richmond 3.
New York, April 7.—New York Americans, second team, 10; Jersey City, Eastern, 9.
At Spartanburg: Buffalo, (Eastern) 6; Spartanburg 0.
Roanoke, Va., April 7.—The Kannigans of the Boston Nationals defeated Roanoke team this afternoon by a score of 16 to 6.
At Lexington, Va.: Washington & Lee 3; Pennsylvania State College 2; (eight innings.)
At Raleigh: Wilmington High School 3; Raleigh High School 8.
At Whitsett, N. C.: Trinity 2; Whitsett 1.
At Lynchburg: Boston 2; Lynchburg 0.

WAR BILL HOWELL.

Wayne County's Oldest Citizen Dies at Age of 105.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 7.—At his home on the farm this afternoon, there "fell on sleep" Wayne county's oldest citizen, Mr. Wm. Howell, familiarly known for his military record, running back beyond the Mexican, to the Indian wars as "War Bill Howell." He was 105 years old by authentic chronicle, and we doubt if there was an older man in the State. He was a farmer by avocation and was active as such up to the very time of pitching the crops for this year when he was taken sick and lingered down to the end which came at 12 o'clock today. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Elder Casey, of the Primitive Baptist faith, and the interment will be made in Willowdale cemetery this city.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Distressing Accident On Coast Line Near Benson Yesterday.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 7.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"A fearful accident occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, near Benson, this morning, when J. W. Bridges, a brakeman, while coupling cars of an extra freight train in some way slipped and fell, a car passing over him and cutting off both legs—the right leg just above the knee, the left one just above the ankle.

"Bridges was at once brought to this city and placed by Dr. J. V. McGougan, the company's surgeon, in Highsmith hospital, where he is being tenderly cared for. Dr. McGougan reports that he is doing well. The unfortunate man, who resides in Rocky Mount, has a wife and two children."

THEY TALKED "PEACE."

Taft and Bryan Had Two Hours Conference Yesterday.

Washington, April 7.—President Taft and William Jennings Bryan talked about peace today. Other things may have come up in the hours discussion the President and the Nebraskan had together at the White House, but international peace predominated. Mr. Bryan was particularly interested in the proposition submitted by him to President Taft and more than a year ago which he thought might do much to prevent war—a commission to which disputes between nations might be submitted. The commission's findings would not bind the countries involved but they would be published to the world and thus exert moral force.

WILL BE ELECTROCUTED.

North Carolinian Killed Man for Refusing Him Whiskey.

Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—News from Yancey county today is to the effect that Charles Murphy, who killed John Simmons, in December, because he refused to give him a drink of liquor, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Lane set June 20th as the date for electrocution. Counsel for the defense gave notice of an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

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MET HORRIBLE DEATH.

Young Married Man at Danville Was Electrocuted.

Danville, Va., April 7.—A. L. Gauldin, a young white man and married, was electrocuted tonight by grasping the metal arm of an electric light pole to which a chain was attached, connecting with an arc light. The ground where he stood was wet and in some way the insulation had become defective with the result that the deadly current was sent through Gauldin's body Helplessly he clung to the wire until his hands were burned through and then fell dead.

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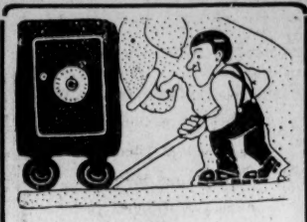
BOILER FOR SALE—One horizontal tubular boiler, 40-horse-power, carrying 100 lbs. steam; virtually new; guaranteed insurance on boiler with Hartford Co. City Laundry Co. mh15-1m



A Safe Proposition

When we give you our word regarding a diamond, you can positively rely on it. As experts of lifelong experience and extensive dealings in these gems, we are in every way equipped to give perfect satisfaction in quality, style and cost.

Inspection Invited.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street

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Make Your Porch
Cool, Airy, Shady, Private.
For Sale By
C. W. YATES & CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
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Extra fancy dressed Chicken, choice fat Beef, Veal, Lamb and Mutton, Hams and Bacon.
Personal attention to all orders. Our aim is to please.
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FRONT STREET MARKET:
Stalls— Phones—
Nos. 1 and 2, N. Side. 141.
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Large Mullets

19280 Pounds Large Mullet.
10340 Pounds Medium Mullets.
6180 Pounds Small Mullet.
462 Bushel Field Peas.
380 Bags Feed Meal.
481 Bags C. S. Meal.
287 Bags Ship Stuff.
394 Bags Wheat Bran.
116 Bags Rice Meal.
119 Bags Hen Feed.
101 Bags Chick Feed.
920 Bushels White Oats.
840 Bushels Mixed Oats.
W. B. COOPER
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Going Ahead
If you would join that great caravan of success and enterprise, going ahead, just begin today and keep along with the crowd—have money in the bank. A dollar will start an account in our Saving Department and the rest is easy—merely adding to it the small amounts you can easily spare.
4 Per Cent Paid.
American National Bank
210 N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.
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Manufactures Absolutely
PURE ICE

This fact can be clearly established in several ways, aside from "the proof of the pudding is chewing of the string."

To begin with we use water from deep wells, cold and pure, made into steam, then condensed to distilled water.

It is then boiled and re-boiled to eliminate the last vestige of impurities, should there be any.

This water is then filtered twice through willow charcoal and is then as pure as water can be made.

We then freeze this water in new galvanized iron cans in brine at a temperature of 10 degrees above zero, making it as hard as ice can be made.

There is no known process of making ice any purer than ours and we can substantiate any claim that we make.

Demonstrations have proven that ice made as ours is made will melt slower than ice made by any other process, therefore, it follows, if people want pure ice, if they want ice that has genuine lasting qualities, if they want prompt and satisfactory service, they need not go beyond

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.
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MONEY GROWS

Plant the difference between what you earn and what you spend in this bank and watch it grow. Soon you will have an income from your surplus funds—the interest alloweed on your balance works for you here.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
Southern Building—Opposite Postoffice.
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Gymnasium and Tennis Shoes
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Men's, Ladies, Boys' and Youths.
New Lot Just Received.
HEWLETT & PRICE
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"Ask Those Who Use It"

THE PLATE ICE COMPANY invites the attention of the ice consuming public to the analysis of its product by one of the foremost chemists of America.

JOHN C. SPARKS, B. Sc., F. C. S.
CONSULTING AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST,
16 BEAVER STREET.
Telephone: 1149 Broad. New York, Jan. 18, 1911.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS:

SAMPLE OF ..... Ice.
MARKED ..... No Mark.
RECEIVED FROM ..... The Plate Ice Company, Wilmington, N. C.

	Grains Per Gallon.
Total Solids	0.49
Mineral Matter	0.16
Organic and Volatile Matter	0.33
Free Ammonia	0.0013
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0004
Nitrogen as Nitrates	none
Nitrogen as Nitrites	none
Chlorine	0.01
Color	none
Odor	none
Matter in Suspension	none

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Total Colonies per c. c.	12
B. Coli Communis in 1-10 c. c.	absent
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Typhoid bacilli in 1-10 c. c.	absent
Typhoid bacilli in 1 c. c.	absent
Total acid-forming colonies	none

This Ice is of very high sanitary quality, and is entirely free from contamination. The bacteriological analysis shows it to be almost sterile. It is entirely suitable for all domestic purposes.
JOHN C. SPARKS.

Ask your family physician or any chemist about this.
PLATE ICE COMPANY
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